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THE FUNDING BILL KILLED.

Powers' Measure Meets With Defeat by a Vote of 102 to 168.

STIRRING SCENES IN THE HOUSE

Harrison's Substitute and Other Features Cleared Away.

MAGUIRE IS LOUDLY CHEERED

Powers Tried to Have the Bill Sent Again to Another Committee.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON Jan 11—Great interest was manifested as to the outcome of the battle-royal over the Pacific funding bill which came to a vote in the House today

Before the House convened the floor was crowded with members standing about and arguing on the merits of the bill.

The galleries also were filled It required some time to straighten out the parliamentary situation.

Speaker Reed stated that there were no pending amendments to the bill There were however, two substitutes, that of Harrison of Alabama to provide for a commission of three of the Cabinet officers to negotiate a settlement of the debts with the two roads and the Bell substitute providing that if the roads would clear off the first mortgage, so as to advance the Government's lien to the position of the first mortgage, the Government would agree to the extension of the period for the payment of the debt at three per cent interest.

To the former substitute there was a pending amendment proposed by Northway of Ohio providing that if a commission should be created it should be appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury the Secretary of the Interior and the Attorney General, instead of consisting of these three Cabinet officers

Northway's amendment, he said was to be voted on first, then substitutes in their order

After some wrangling, the Speaker's statement of the situation was accepted by the House

The Northway amendment to the Harrison substitute was defeated on a viva-voce vote after which the Bell substitute was submitted

Bell demanded the record-making vote

The demand was sustained by seventy odd members, mostly on the Democrat side, and the roll called as proceeded

As voting proceeded, it was evident that the substitute would fail and the friends of the bill were correspondingly jubilant

Senator White, California, Senator Daniel and other Senators watched the struggle with keen interest.

There was a flurry when the Speaker announced the defeat of the Bell substitute by a vote of 110 to 156 The opposition appeared somewhat staggered, but it was pointed out that the California members and others known to be opposed to the measure voted against the substitute

The Harrison substitute was then submitted

On a viva-voce vote, the volume of the sound was against the substitute and the Speaker was about to declare it defeated when Harrison demanded the ayes and nays

There were cries of 'No, no,' but Harrison succeeded in securing forty-seven members to back his demand.

This was not a fifth of the preceding vote but the other side was unable to muster more than 129 so the Speaker ordered the roll to be called

The substitute was overwhelmingly defeated by a vote of 102 to 214

The opposition then decided to test their strength by securing the roll call on the usual formal motion to engross and read the bill.

Accordingly Maguire, Democrat, of California demanded the yeas and nays, and half the House seemed to respond to his demand

As the roll call began every one realized that the critical moment had come.

The buzz of excited conversation subsided and a hush fell on the House.

Powers and his clerk kept tallies

Cummings, Democrat of New York, Maguire, Democrat, of California, and several other members also checked the vote

When it was quietly whispered about at the end of the first roll call on the motion to engross, that the vote was 87 to 147, the adversaries of the measure were overjoyed

Maguire started a round of applause and abandoned his tally.

The completeness of the defeat of the bill's advocates became more apparent as the second roll call proceeded.

When the clerks had figured up the totals, the Speaker submitted the result Yeas, 102, nays, 168.

There was a great outburst of applause when the defeat of the measure was officially announced.

The formal motion of Hubbard, Republican of Missouri, to reconsider and lay on the table was carried, and some minor business was transacted.

Then suddenly Powers seemed to have made up his mind to try and get further consideration of the bill in a new form

He arose and moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee

'It is apparent,' said he, speaking very calmly 'that the House has manifested its opposition to the principle of this bill But' he continued, 'I take it every member present wants some action to be taken I make this motion in order to see if the committee cannot formulate a measure which will meet with the approval of the House'

Dockery Democrat, of Missouri, immediately made a point of order that the motion was not in order, and a parliamentary row followed

The following is the detailed vote on the funding bill

Yeas, Republicans Adams, Atkin, Aldrich Apsley, Arnold, Penn, Arnold, R I, Atwood, Avery, Babcock, Barney, Bennett Boutelle, Brewster, Brossins, Bull, Calkenhead, Cannon, Chickering, Coding, Connolly, Curtis, La, Curtis, N Y Dalzell, Daniels, Dayton, Dovenor, Draper, Evans, Faris, Fischer, Foote, Gardner, Gillet, N Y; Gillett, Mass, Grow, Halterman, Hardy, Harmon, Hatch, Henderson, Henry, Conn; Heiburn, Hill, Hooker, Huling, Hunter, Jenkins, Johnson, Cal.; Kirkpatrick, Knox Leighy, Linton, Long, Low, Mahon, Miller, W. Va.; Mitchell, Morse,' Horsely, Murray, Odill, Overstreet, Payne, Poole Powers, Quigg, Raney, Reeves, Robinson, Pa; Royse, Russell, Conn, Sherman, Smith, Ill.; Southwick Sperry, Stahle, C W. Stone, Taft Thomas, Van Voorhis, Wadsworth Watson, Ohio; Wellington, Wilson, N. Y Woodman, Wright. Total, 86

Yeas, Democrats—Bankhead, Perry, Catchings, Clarke, (Ala), Cobb (Mo), Cowen, Crowley, Culberson, Denny, Kyle, McClellan, Meredith, Patterson, Rusk, Spencer, Sulzar. Total, 16.

THE SENATE.

Mills Talks on His Cuban Resolution of a Few Days Ago.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON Jan 11—Senator Mills made a speech in the Senate today on his resolution declaring that the determination of the expediency of recognizing the independence of a foreign Government belongs to Congress also recognizing the independence of Cuba and appropriating $10,000 for the salary of a Minister thereto

He characterized Secretary Olney's declaration that Congress had no authority to recognize the independence of a foreign State as a 'most remarkable statement'

Mills contended that President Monroe has recognized that both branches of the Government had the duty imposed on them in the recognition of foreign Governments and must co-operate.

BASSETT IS HAPPY.

The Councilman Expresses Views Regarding the Measure.

Councilman J M Bassett whose work in the House two years ago defeated the Reilly funding bill, and who has supplied every fact and figure used in the defeat of the Powers funding bill, says "Nothing more beneficial to the Pacific Coast, in fact to the whole people, could have happened than the defeat given to Huntington in the House today

'Had the Powers bill passed it would have been the condonement of the marmoth crime of the nineteenth century It would have given Huntington and his associates $75,000,000 of the people's money This immense sum would have enabled the Southern Pacific to hold a monopoly of the carrying business over the country west of the Rocky Mountains for the next fifty years Honest money could not and would not go into competition with a transportation company that the Government had given out of hand $75 000 000 Pass the Powers refunding bill and every farm, every merchant, every fruit grower and every factory would be under mortgage to the Southern Pacific for generations to come

The manhood and honesty of the House of Representatives has saved the country from a great calamity

'As things now stand there is nothing for the Government to do but to foreclose it mortgages on the Union and Central Pacific roads and sell the property It may either bid in the property or permit it to go to the lowest bidder. Congress may, however, forestall this course by some action staying proceedings. California's Representatives deserve all credit. They had an uphill fight to make because of unfair ruling; and being subjected to gag rule but they won and the people of the Pacific Coast have abundant cause for rejoicing."

THEY WILL SERVE.

Members of the Committee of Twenty-one Answer Opponents.

READY TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS

There Is no Trouble Over the Matter Notwithstanding the Talk.

DR. GEORGE C. PARDEE'S STAND

Like His Associates He Thinks the Work Should Continue.

That the Republican Committee of Twenty-one will not refuse to execute the trust reposed in it, is a certainty

Today most of the members were interviewed and without a single exception they announced their intention of continuing to act as originally planned The statements that the committee had been unduly influenced were indignantly denied on all sides, while the members were emphatic in declaring that they were working solely for the best interests of the party and for clean politics

The following communication has been prepared in refutation of a story circulated in the Enquirer

"NOT SO 'NEAR COLLAPSE'"

"The description in the Enquirer of the 9th inst of the sad plight of the 'Committee of Twenty-one' is a great surprise to the large number of that committee The work of selecting 147 intelligent, honest, disinterested and representative citizens of Oakland to constitute a Republican Municipal Convention was not sought by that committee, but it has been assumed as the call of duty, and the task is nearly completed. The delegates chosen and whose names will very soon be announced, will command the respect and confidence of every voter in Oakland. In the selection of these men there has been no wire-pulling—no grinding of axes—no trading to secure personal favorites, but there has been a thorough canvas of each ward to find the best men to represent the varied interests of our city

'We do not know the genesis of this movement, why should we care? A solemn duty has been put in our hands and we are determined to discharge that duty honestly and fearlessly. Of whom shall we be afraid?

"MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE OF TWENTY-ONE.

"JAMES M. HAVEN
'THOS A ROBINSON,
"GEO B M GRAY,
'A. M BENHAM.
'SOL KAHN,
'WALTER MEESE,
'CHARLES MAU,
"E P. TAYLOR,
"PAUL GOLDSMITH,
"A. C. RICHARDS."

DR. PARDEE'S POSITION.

George C Pardee, who is credited with being one of the leaders in the matter, when interviewed today said

'I have never told anyone that I would not serve on the committee. What I have said is that if there is any bug or job in this matter, it is not too late for us to back out, but, so far, there has been no sign of a bug, in the Committee of Twenty-one, at least There have been rumors going the rounds of course, but they can be easily traced to the old ring gang, which is now crying because it has not a finger in the pie.

"This talk runs to the song of "Noodle," but, as yet there appears nothing to warrant such statements They say the City Central Committee was 'boodled.' If so, for what?" If there was any boodling done, was it not for decency? There can be nothing said against the Committee of Twenty-one. Its personnel is beyond reproach. Why then, if a job was up, did the city committee appoint such good men—citizens with not a single string to them, and who would not be a party to any job? If there has been boodling, I say it is the kind we want, for it is in the interests of decency and good politics when such representative men are named to take charge of the campaign

The old gang clamored aloud for an appointed convention, just one week prior to the action of the City Central Committee, but now that their suggestions have been carried out, they are denouncing it roundly and why—just because they have lost control of the convention. They are the ones who shout 'boodle," while all the time, the glass houses they live in, are punctured with many holes.

"They say Dingee is at the bottom of the committee with a proposition for the city to buy his water works. But they purposely forget that the matter would first have to be put to the vote of the people, before the city could make such a deal, if it wanted to. This talk is foolish.

'Even should it be found that there is a bug in the City Central Committee, would that have any effect upon the integrity of the individual members of the Commitee of Twenty-one?

"There certainly could be no connection. There is no reason, in my mind, why we should not go on just the same as before, and, while I am not prepared to say that we will continue the course mapped out, still unless something definite transpires to change the condition of affairs, there is nothing to warrant the assertion that our committee will not continue the trust reposed in it

"There is no truth in the statements that we cannot find citizens who are willing to be delegate. In the Seventh ward, the refusals to serve, are fewer than anticipated, and, while some who have been suggested do not want to act there are still many other good representative citizens who are ready

"Of course, we will have to talk this matter over, before we determine just what to do. I have not seen any of the committee for several days and I want to hear the opinion of others, before I take a definite stand. Still I must say that, even if the City Central Committee should have been "boodled," that I do not see where it effects us Certainly our committee is not responsible for the sins of others

"This latest talk places us in a very unenviable position If we continue, the Goliah crowd will declare we have been "fixed," while if we do not appoint there will be some to say that we have been pulled down It is an unfortunate position to be placed in but it must be met with prompt action.

'If we have been appointed to select delegates by a "boodled" committee, it was surely "boodled' for decency and not indecency as in some committees of the past. I do not say money has been paid the Committee for in fact, I do not think such a thing has been done However, from the standpoint of the talkers and supposing their worst remarks have foundation, I do not see, as I before said, how it can effect us in the least, or where any one person or corporation, can be benefited by the action of twenty-one men, who are working for clean politics.

"Will we call a primary in case it is found that something is wrong?" O, I can't say anything about that I do not know what course will be pursued, nor in fact what will be done until after this thing has been thoroughly aired We meet tomorrow night and then matters can be arranged All of our sessions have been characterized by harmony throughout. When we adjourned last time, it was with the understanding that we should go right aneac There is no need for us to hesitate now until something of a definite nature comes up to change the situation. So far, all the opposition is in talk."

CAMPED AT BRYANT.

Valley Road Surveyors Now Across the Contra Costa Line.

The engineering corps of the San Joaquin Valley Railroad, are camped at Bryan, the terminus of the California and Nevada line

It is understood that work will be commenced in a few days, making preliminary surveys on the route to Oakland

Assistant Chief Engineer Williams, has been in Oakland lately, but left Saturday for the camp

This statement bears out the article published in these columns a few days ago touching the subject of the Valley road entering this city along the route of the California and Nevada road.

READY TO ORGANIZE.

The newly-organized Young Men's Republican Club of the Seventh Ward, will meet this evening in Judge Lawrence' Court Room when permanent officer will be elected and the reports of committees read. The club roll is still open and many additional signatures are expected.

Missouri's Governor.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo, Jan 11.—At noon today Governor Lon V. Stevens was inaugurated as Governor of Missouri. There was an immense crowd present. Chief Justice Barclay administered the oath. Governor Stevens' inaugural address declares his ambition is to make his administration a distinctively business administration He says: "It is my opinion that, under the prevailing gold standard and financial policies of the Federal Government, the general business conditions will not materially or permanently improve, but on the contrary we can reasonably anticipate the continuance of the experience which so distressed the country in recent years"

He recommends that laws to suppress trusts and to prevent the coercion of employes be passed.

Broke a Shaft at Sea.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HALIFAX, N S, Jan 11—The disabled steamer Durham City, from St Johns, sighted last night in distress, was on her way to London She is now twelve miles south of Canso with a broken shaft A steamer is on her way to her assistance.

Arranged for the Ball.

The Executive Committee of the Jr. O. U. A. M Councils, which has charge of the arrangements for the celebration of Washington's birthday, met Saturday evening and completed arrangements for the ball which is to be given shortly.

The Adams Estate

The estate of the late James Adams was on the calendar in Judge Ogden's court room today The executors, John E and Walter H Adams, have filed their final account and petitioned for the distribution of the property.

The matter was, however, continued for one week.

Jerked a Joint.

J H Mariatt was treated at the Receiving Hospital today for a peculiar injury He was working on a wood saw when his index finger got caught in a belt and the first joint of the finger was severed from the rest of the hand. Mariatt resides at 826 Webster street.

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WAYMIRE FOR PERKINS

Claus Spreckels Declares He Is Also for Perkins.

THE SITUATION TO-DAY.

(Special to the Tribune)

CAPITOL, Sacramento, Jan. 11.—Judge Waymire will place Perkins in nomination in the Assembly tomorrow.

He so notified Senator Stratton at luncheon today.

This disposes of one of the most notable incidents in the Senatorial conflict. When Waymire declared he did not consider himself bound by the action of caucuses. The other side thought they had secured him and his influence. The Perkins people are thought to have worked assiduously on Waymire and his announcement today shows they have secured an important point.

Stratton will nominate Perkins in the Senate and Bulla will second

Waymire will nominate Perkins in the Assembly and Clarke of Niles will second.

Had Waymire declined to nominate, Clarke would have made the principal speech.

Morehouse will nominate Shortridge in the Senate and Malcolm of San Jose will name him in the Assembly.

The Shortridge people this afternoon say that Perkins at the outside cannot get more than 58 votes on the first ballot, that he will weaken on second and go to pieces on the third.

"We will have sixty-four on joint ballot," said Billy Hamilton this afternoon.

"We have made no arrangement for the Democrats to stay away. We are disappointed about Breiling's stand and cannot understand it As regards the alleged slate in today's call, it is all imagination. I can say authoritatively for Senator Perkins that he has not promised an office to any one in California."

"Statements to the contrary are absolutely false"

"Col. Stone has assured me he is not a candidate for the Mint, and Backus says he does not want the Postoffice"

Claus Spreckels, who is here today made the following statement: 'I am for Perkins and have been all the time My son John is not coming here, and I am not here in the interest of Shortridge. I am opposed to his candidacy and sent my son Adolph to him requesting him to withdraw."

CRATTON.

CHAIRMEN ARE NAMED.

The Senate Appoints the Standing Committee Leaders.

Only a Short Session Held in the House Today.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CAPITOL, Sacramento, Jan 11—The Senate met this morning but took a recess at 11 30 transacting a little business.

Senator Jones' joint resolution urging that the Representatives in Congress urge adequate protection to the beet sugar industry was passed by party vote.

The Senators were named as standing committees, the chairman of the principal committees are as follows:

Agriculture, Shippee.
Banks, Franck.
City and Town Government, Gillette
Claims, Bulla
Commerce, Gleaves
Constitutional Amendments, Bert.
Corporations, Dickinson.
County Boundaries, Linder.
County Government, Smith.
Public Morals, Boyce.
Elections, Stratton.
Federal Relations, Wolfe.
Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, Jones.
Finance, Voorhies.
Forestry, Luschinger.
Hospitals, Aram.
Irrigation, Androus.
Judiciary, Simpson.
Labor and Capital, Morehouse
Mines, Shines.
Military, Pedlar.
Public Buildings, Dennison.
Public Printing and State Library, Trout.
Swamp Lands, Aram.
Roads and Highways, Beard.
Rules, Withington.
Prisoners, Mahoney.

THE ASSEMBLY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CAPITOL, SACRAMENTO Jan. 11—The Assembly met at 12 45

Belshaw rose to a question of privilege regarding the criticism of the expenditure of $200 in telegrams on the anti-funding resolutions He explained that the telegram was sent to each member of the California delegation.

BREILING'S POSITION.

(Special to the Tribune)

SACRAMENTO, Jan 11—Assemblyman Oscar F Breiling has announced himself with regard to the Senatorial fight According to his statement, he is not obliged to support Perkins while he freely says that Judge Waymire is his friend and he does not like the treatment the latter has received from Perkins

In speaking of the matter, Breiling said: 'As far as I have investigated and I have seen a great many prominent citizens of my district, not more than one in ten want me to vote for Perkins One man in West Berkeley said he would bring me a petition signed by 2 000 against Perkins if I would give him a little time I am not going to be guided by those outside my district against the wishes of those who elected me How I shall vote on next Tuesday I have not yet decided I feel free to use my own personal judgment"

MRS. HARRIS' STORY.

She Replies to the Statement Made by Judge J. P. Ames.

Mrs Ann Harris objects to the dissolution of the injunction which she has caused to be issued on the property of her brother Judge J P Ames and today filed some counter affidavits One made by herself and the affidavits of William J Dingee and Raymond Benjamin In her own statement Mrs. Harris denies that her brother ever turned over to her the dividends from her stock in the Central and South American Telegraph Company and asserts that he converted the money to his own use As for coming to his house and live she says that it was not at the request of anyone and touches matters up a little in regard to a real estate transaction It was in 1886, she says that her brother purchased for her from William J Dingee some property in the De Fremery holdings, claiming that he paid therefore $6 290 This she adds was not the real price but that he made $4 0 by the transaction The statements which her brother rendered her she avers were, to the best of her knowledge fradulent and she denies that he paid her interest on the money he borrowed from her The Cincinnati and Fort Wayne Railroad bonds were only loaned to him, says her affidavit and she acknowledges that she gave her brother John $70,000 but says that the profits from it was taken care of by the Judge

The lady adds that she does not know how much money she has expended during her stay in California but leges that she only has $30 000, not $52 000, left.

In regard to the money that was given to her Mrs Harris says 'that for many years last past and during the course of the business dealings between herself and the defendant the defendant has stated and represented to plaintiff that he was entitled of right to a portion of her estate and that he could control the distribution by plaintiff after her death, and has threatened to do so if she thwarted him or failed to comply with his demands and has also threatened to sue her for a large sum of money, to-wit, $70,000 on the allegel ground that he was entitled of right to a share of her estate equal in value to that given by her to her brother John Ames"

William J Dingee's affidavit supports Mrs Harris statement in regard to the price paid for the De Fremery property

Benjamin's statement is in regard to the affairs of the Telegraph Company in which Mrs Harris owned stock

IVORY IN DANGER.

The Grand Jury Instructed to Charge Him as a Dynamiter.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Jan 11—In the Central Criminal Court today, the Recorder in charging the Grand Jury directed attention to the case of Edward J Ivory alias Bell the saloon keeper of New York charged with conspiring to cause a dynamite explosion, by saying it was the duty of the jury to find a true bill

The Tacoma Overdue.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PORT TOWNSEND, Jan 1—Great fear is entertained here for the safety of the Northern Pacific Steamer Tacoma now eight days overdue and twenty two days from Yokohama

The steamer Agapanthus which left Yokohama on the same date as the Tacoma arrived four days late and reported an unusually rough weather. On several former occasions the steamer Tacoma has made the trip in thirteen days

Gone to the Wall.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

NEW YORK, Jan 11—Koch, Greyfus & Co, wholesale jewelers, have suspended The amount involved is said to be about $200,000 The firm came from New Orleans in 1889, where its business was established forty years earlier by Nathan Koch.

To Foreclose

William Potts has commenced an action to foreclose a $546 mortgage given by Dora S. Clark on a piece of property on Pearl street near Santa Clara avenue in Alameda.

Dismissed the Suit.

William H Aldrich today filed a dismissal of his suit against J. B. Quay, Arthur A Smith, Annie Barton and Helen Dunning.

McKinley at Home.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CANTON, O, Jan 11—President elect McKinley and wife returned to Canton at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

CHANGES NOW MADE

County Employes to Make Way for Those Who Succeed Them.

CONTESTS IN A FEW CASES.

Dr. Stratton to Look After the Local Receiving Hospital.

FIGHT FOR THE STEWARDSHIP.

Steward Victory Will Retire After the First of Next Month.

After a short business session this afternoon the Board of Supervisors, at the suggestion of the chairman, went into executive session to consider appointments.

A resolution was adopted to appoint five copyists, one for each member of the Board.

The first change made was the removal of J. G. Mattos, copyist in the Recorder's office, who was superceded by unanimous vote by W. M. Fallon.

J L Donovan, incumbent, was reappointed game warden.

The position occupied by J. M. Martin, janitor of the court house, was declared vacant and Al Williams was voted to fill his place by unanimous vote.

By resolution the office of druggist at the County Infirmary, now held by Fred Graham, was declared vacant after February 1st and George W. Bailey was named to succeed him. The vote resulted in two noes and three ayes in favor of the resolution, Church and Wells voting no.

Resolution declared the position of night watchman at the court house, occupied by Geo Noyes, vacant, and Geo. Maloon was voted into the place by a vote of 4 to 1, Church voting no.

A resolution declaring the office of bridge tender at Webster street occupied by Wm Potts, was declared vacant by all the members and C. A. Emlay was declared elected for the place, to take office February 1st.

The position of engineer and assistant janitor at the court house, held by Geo. Ballard, was declared vacant by unanimous vote after January 13th, and J. M. Ingals was chosen to fill the position.

Roeth introduced a resolution declaring vacant the position of physician of the Receiving Hospital now held by Dr. Murrey L. Johnson, and that Dr. R. T. Stratton be elected to take the position.

Church moved action on the resolution be postponed for one week. Church's motion was lost, it receiving only the vote of Talcott and himself.

Roeth then moved the adoption of the resolution. The roll-call gave four votes in favor of the resolution, Mr. Church being excused from voting. The resolution takes effect tomorrow.

Another resolution of Roeth's with regard to the Stewardship of the Receiving Hospital was read The resolution proposes to remove the present incumbent J. J. Victory and appoint to the vacancy J. D. Tobin

When the resolution had been read Church moved that action be deferred one week. He was more successful and with the votes of Wells and Talcott carried his point and Steward Victory will have another week to make himself strong in his position.

Roeth introduced a resolution removing County Expert F. A. Davis and appointing H. M. Fallon to the position of county expert. Church wanted Roeth to explain what he meant by introducing this resolution when Fallon was on the recommendation of Supervisor Wells appointed a copyist in the Recorder's office.

Wells took the floor and explained that Fallon was not a candidate for the position of county expert and would not accept it if offered to him. Church was much displeased with the resolution and said:

"In order to place the introducer of this resolution on record I move its adoption"

On the roll call the vote received only the vote of Supervisor Roeth.

The position of assistant gardener at the court house, held by A. Bear, was declared vacant and L. H. Cobb was chosen to fill his place by a unanimous vote Change will take place on February 1st.

By resolution J. W. Moore was unanimously reappointed night watchman in the office of the County Treasurer.

The position occupied by Jas. F. Carey as gardener at the court house was declared vacant by unanimous vote after February 1st. No recommendation was made for a successor.

The following were fixed as salaries for the various county employes:

Janitor at the court house..... $75
Watchman at the court house..... 75
Fireman at the Court House 75

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TO TALK POLITICS

And then wind up with a cleverly written ad is unpardonable to relate that's why we do not do it. We merely want to emphasize the excellence of our transfer services and courteously solicit your patronage The Whittell Transfer Co, 972 Broadway, Telephone Main 12.

NOTICE.

A. JACOBS & CO.,

The Leading Hatters & Furnishers 958-960 Washington Street are selling an All Wool Pair of Pants for $1.50. Call and see them.

THE HOUR AT HAND.

Senatorial Contestants Are Eager For the Set-to.

FORECAST OF THE VOTE

Story of the Project to Strip the Governor of Power.

FIGHTS FOR FEDERAL PLACES

Oakland Men Who Are Much In Evidence at Sacramento.

(Special correspondence of the Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 10.—The week which is just dawning will be an eventful one, for not only will the Senatorial contest be decided, but the committees will be at work and thus the actual business of legislation commenced. Bills, resolutions and constitutional amendments will have to take a second place in the general interest for the next twenty-four hours, inasmuch as the all-absorbing topic is what will be the outcome of the Senatorial manipulations of the past week.

The stand taken by Attorney-General Fitzgerald that the Republicans who participated in the Senatorial caucus the other night are not bound by it because there were not enough present to ultimately carry the end desired, is not so much a flat-footed declaration for Shortridge as might at first be imagined. The fact of the matter is that the Attorney-General would himself like to wear the Senatorial toga and though he is at present one of the anomalous "dark horses," he has hopes that a deadlock of the Perkins strength might secure him the honors as a compromise candidate. In thus legally releasing the members of the caucus from their pledges Mr. Fitzgerald is therefore aiding in paving the roadway to Washington for himself, for however obscure his chances may appear now, there is no telling what a few hours may bring forth.

The Shortridge forces are of course encouraging the candidacy of Fitzgerald, Waymire, Irving Scott, Felton and in fact everybody else mentioned in the contest, for the first and hardest barrier for them to dispose of is the Tuesday ballot. Should they in any way succeed in breaking up the Perkins strength so that he is not nominated on the first ballot they see a gleam of hope for themselves, for it is admitted even by the Perkins managers that their forces include a good many weak-kneed brethren who would be liable to give way under pressure.

The situation as it actually exists is as follows: There are a number of legislators in the Perkins fold who if they felt confident Shortridge would win, would vote for him. They do not want to take the chances, though, of breaking their pledges and then lining up on the losing side. The fate of Speaker Lynch of the last Legislature is still vividly before them and unless it looks reasonably clear that the opposition will triumph it is a safe proposition to say that when the roll is called their votes will be recorded for Perkins.

The San Francisco delegation is the independent factor of the whole concern. Its members were returned unpledged and they claim the right to think and act as they please. The Perkins people labored with them assiduously when they first came here but as it was soon discovered that they had decided to hold aloof until the hour for voting it was determined to waste no more time with them. The indications are that they will maintain their neutral position for the first ballot by casting their votes for Claus Spreckels, Irving Scott or some other outside candidate and then if a second ballot becomes necessary they can in the twenty-four hours that intervene get under the banner of the man who they think will win.

The perkins people are naturally aware of this condition of affairs and realize that it is possible that on the first ballot they will obtain only 57 or 58 votes for of the 74 Republicans in the Legislature the ten San Franciscans, the four Santa Clarans and Judge Waymire are liable to hold off. The Shortridge people make the deductions still greater, for they claim that about ten of the caucus men will not vote for Perkins and they hint at getting two and perhaps three votes for Shortridge in the Alameda County delegation.

"Supposing they have got a few men away from us," says Billy Hamilton, "we will win anyhow, for we have assurances that enough Democrats will vote for us to give us victory on the first ballot, if we need them." This claim, however, is pooh-poohed by the Shortridge people and as an absolutely contradictory story can be obtained in each camp, the seeker for information must decide for himself which one looks more like the truth.

That a big attempt will be made to stop the election being decided on the first ballot is of course certain, for if the vote shows that Perkins is short half a dozen votes, times will be lively until one or the other candidate gets enough. The legislators, therefore, and the "push" element are praying for a continuance of the election and if it occurs then the hours will be lively and money flow freely around town.

The fact must not be lost sight of that in addition to the present Senatorial contest a straw is being cast for the one two years from now. If the conditions remain Republican the successor to Senator White, whose term expires in 1898, will not be a Democrat, so even if Perkins is elected now, any candidate who can give him a hard tussle will have a pretty fair start for victory two years hence. The ambitions of Attorney-General Fitzgerald appear to turn that way—he does not think he can be elected now, but he wants to go on record as a successor to White if there is any opportunity to do so.

The evening trains brought in a throng of those interested in the piece de resistance, among the statesmen who flocked into the Golden Eagle lobby being C. M. Shortridge, S. M. Shortridge, Judge Waymire, Governor Budd, Col. John P. Jackson, Milton Green, Billy Hamilton, T. V. Cator, Martin Kelly, G. W. Elder, Col. Cassen, Sam Leake, Col. Isaac Trumbo, County Clerk Curry, O. A. Hale, Jim Rea, Fremont Older, Ed Fitzgerald, Cleve Dam, Senator Dwyer, Phil Crimmins, A. B. Lemmon and a large Oakland delegation, including Senators Stratton and Denison, Leslie Blackburn, Billy O'Brien, and the Assemblymen.

The morning will add to the distinguished throng, for the Republican Presidential electors will assemble at the State Capitol at noon to decide who will carry the vote of the State to the electoral college at Washington. The arrangements now are that D. E. McKinlay of Santa Rosa will convey the tidings, but should by any chance the plans be altered, Irving M. Scott will be the man. Claus Spreckels and John D. Spreckels will be among the morning's arrivals and their presence will add zest to the Shortridge end of the Senatorial contest.

There are all sorts of rumors afloat regarding gains and losses by the leading candidates, and the Shortridge men are now willing to bet that Perkins will not be elected on the first ballot. The indications are more like a good fight now than at any time since the conflict started.

THE CABINET CONTEST.

As soon as the Senatorial conflict is out of the way the endorsement by the Legislature of a Californian for the Cabinet will put in an appearance. Despite the treatment Judge Waymire has received at the hands of the Perkinsites, both he and his friends are hopeful that they can get the Legislative support, though it is certain that he will have a big fight on his hands, for the friends of both Horace Davis and Judge McKenna are at work.

The honors of selection to advise with McKinley will not be all that the Cabinet position means, for should either Judge Waymire or Judge McKenna be chosen their trip to Washington will be but a stepping stone to a position on the United States Supreme bench to succeed Justice Field, who will undoubtedly retire before the McKinley administration is over.

Then again, the individual chosen will have much to say regarding the patronage of California, and it is for this reason that the Waymire people say Senator Perkins is opposing the Alamedan. They argue that Judge Waymire in the Cabinet would be a much more powerful man in Washington than Perkins, and that it is the knowledge of this that has brought about antagonism to an old-time friend.

FEDERAL REWARDS.

Already the gossip of the rewards is going the rounds, and though it all seems speculation, there may be a foundation for some of the stories. Leslie Blackburn will, it is said, be United States Marshal to succeed Barry Baldwin, and it is claimed that it is this promise that induced him to throw over Frick for Hilborn and take stand against the anti-Perkins forces.

The reason Senator Denison is now such a staunch Perkins man is claimed to be because he has received assurances of support for the mint as against his principal rival, Senator Mahoney, and Colonel Stone of the Union League.

Speaker Frank Coombs of the House also has Federal ambitions. He was once rewarded by being made Minister to Japan, and he liked the job so well that he would be pleased to tackle it again.

Col. John P. Jackson for Collector of the Port, is said to be another of Perkins' promises, and the chances are that Wm. B. Hamilton will be naval officer if he wants it.

TO SUCCEED BONTE.

Another outside fight that radiates into the Legislature is that of the secretaryship of the University, made vacant by the death of Dr. Bonte. The San Franciscans want to make trades in support of one of their candidates in return for voting for all the University bills, but the Regents want to fight shy of such a proposition, if possible and the indications are that at their next meeting the election will be postponed for a month or two.

Those on the inside say that if the salary is kept at $3,300 a year Professor Wickson will have the place, but if the pay is reduced he will not accept. Governor Budd has a strong leverage on the appointment, for in addition to his own vote as an ex-officio Regent, he has the votes of Lieutenant-Governor Jeter, a Democrat, his brother, Regent John Budd and his appointee, Regent Reinstein.

THE VETO FIGHT.

The project to deprive the Governor of his veto power is one of the boldest and most carefully planned affairs in the history of the State. It was conceived by some of the hold-over Sena-

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A place for gentlemen to meet, a place to buy the best whiskeys and wines—a popular place.

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ELECTORS MEET

Eight of Them Vote at the Capital for McKinley and Hobart.

ONE GOES TO W. J. BRYAN

McFrancis of Napa Will Act as the Messenger to Washington.

STRANGE SUICIDE AT STOCKTON

A Man Listens to a Discourse and Then Dies by Strychnine.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 11.—The Presidential electors met today and elected Duncan E. McKinlay chairman.

Eight votes were cast for McKinley and Hobart and one for Bryan and Sewall.

George M. Francis of Napa was elected messenger to take the vote to Washington.

SHOT IN THE HEAD.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—The body of Caspar Burri, native of Switzerland, lies at the Morgue, and Bartri Gillio, fisherman, has a tale to tell.

Early this morning, as Gillio was working about his boat at Fisherman's wharf, he saw a man standing upon the cluster of piles at the northwest corner of Union street pier.

While the fisherman was gazing at the unusual sight the stranger toppled over into the water. He made no outcry and Gillio did not hear the report of a pistol, although it is certain that the man shot himself in the forehead while the Italian was looking at him.

As soon as the man on the pier cluster had fallen and disappeared Gillio rowed to the spot on which he had been standing, but could see nothing of him in the water.

He called assistance and after some search the body was recovered. Directly in the center of the forehead was a large bullet hole. Beside the cluster of piles were two stones, one upon the other, which evidently had served deceased as a step whereby to mount to the perch from which he plunged. The Coroner was summoned and the body taken to the Morgue.

STRANGE SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

STOCKTON, Jan. 11.—Ulysses Simpson, a barber and local agent for the Jamestown stage, went to the Presbyterian Church last evening and listened to Rev. Philo Phelps preach against suicide.

"That was a good talk," he remarked to three companions as he left church.

This morning the dead body of the barber was found in bed. Death resulted from strychnine, a package of which lay beside his bed.

A FRATRICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TRUCKEE, Jan. 11.—Dominico Arreghini, an Italian, shot and killed his brother Angelo last night. Arreghini, his brother and his uncle were drinking at their cabin. A quarrel arose between Arreghini and his uncle. Arreghini attempted to shoot his uncle, when the brother interfered and was shot three times. The Italians are indignant, and threatened to lynch Arreghini, when the police interfered and arrested Arreghini.

Scalded to Death.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

OHICO, Jan. 11.—News has just been received of the horrible death of the little three year old daughter of H. C. Overton of Rock Creek in this county. The girl was playing in the kitchen, and, losing her balance, fell into a boiler of scalding water. She was immediately rescued, but the water was so hot as to completely cook the flesh on her limbs and body.

WHITE-WINGED PEACE.

Arbitration to Succeed the Sword Between England and America.

The Agreement Has Received the Signatures of Olney and Pauncefote.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The proposition for a general arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain is now an accomplished fact.

Lord Salisbury has assented to the last suggestion from this side and nothing remains but the attachment of the formal signatures of Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote, the latter having been clothed with authority by Lord Salisbury.

These signatures will be affixed today. The treaty must be submitted to the United States Senate for approval and, in view of the short time remaining of the present session of Congress every effort will be made to have it submitted to that body at the earliest possible moment, probably within a day or two.

Ample provision has been made to guard against a failure of the arbitrators to agree through a tie vote.

A provision has been made in such case for reference of the matter to the deciding authority.

Secretary Olney's insistance upon the absolute necessity of guarding against a tie vote caused a delay in the final draft of the treaty after the details had been adjusted.

The general arbitration treaty and the presidents letter urging its ratification were sent to the Senate this afternoon. They will be laid before the Senate in executive session and not made public for the present at least.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The general arbitration treaty was signed by Sir Julian Pauncefote and Secretary Olney today.

If it be possible to transcribe the treaty in time, and a strong effort will be made to do so, it will be sent to the Senate tomorrow.

CROVER'S MESSAGE.

The President Speaks on the Important Question of Arbitration.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The following is the President's message transmitting the general arbitration treaty:

"To the Senate:—I transmit herewith a treaty for the arbitration of all matters in difference between the United States and Great Britain. The provisions of the treaty are the result of long and patient deliberation and represent concessions made by each party for the sake of agreement upon a general scheme. Though the result reached may not meet with the views of advocates as to immediate, unlimited and irrevocable arbitration, all international controversies, it is nevertheless confidently believed that the treaty cannot fail to be everywhere recognized as making a long step in the right direction and as embodying a practical working plan by which disputes between the two countries will reach a peaceful adjustment as a matter of course and in the ordinary routine.

"In the initiation of such an important movement it must be expected that some of its features will assume a tentative character, looking to further advice, and yet it is apparent the treaty which has been formulated not only makes war between the parties to it a remote possibility, but precludes those fears and rumors of war which of themselves too often assume proportions of national disaster. It is eminently fitting as well as fortunate that the attempt to accomplish results beneficent should be initiated by kindred peoples speaking the same tongue and joined together by all ties common to traditions, common institutions and common aspirations. The experiment of substituting civilized methods for brute force as a means of settling international questions of right will thus be tried under the happiest auspices. Its success ought not to be doubtful and the fact that its ultimate ensuing benefits are not likely to be limited to the two countries immediately concerned should cause it to be promoted all the more eagerly. The example set and the lesson furnished by the successful operation of this treaty are to be felt and taken to heart sooner or later by other nations and will thus mark the beginning of a new epoch of civilization.

"Profoundly impressed as I am, therefore, by the promise of the transcendent good which this treaty affords, I do not hesitate to accompany its transmission with the expression of my earnest hope that it may commend itself to the favorable consideration of the Senate.

(Signed) "GROVER CLEVELAND,
"Executive Mansion, Jan. 11, 1897."

NOT FOR ARBITRATION.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The Alaskan boundary will not, as expected, come up before the general arbitration tribunal. No specific reference is made to the subject in the treaty, but it is stated that this matter will be settled separately. By thus removing the Alaskan controversy, Secretary Olney has disarmed formidable opposition to the treaty that was developed among the Senators from the Northwest and improved the prospects of the ratification of the convention by the Senate.

ARMY BILL PASSED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The House has passed the army appropriation bill. It carries over $28,000,000.

Presidential Appointments.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations: Navy captain, William T. Simpson, U. S. N. to be chief of the Bureau of Ordinance; Commander Joseph B. Cohland to be captain; Lieutenant Commander William J. Moore to be commander; Passed Assistant Engineer William B. Little to be chief engineer; Assistant Engineer Clelian N. Offelly to be passed assistant engineer; War Lieutenant Colonel William Crodell, deputy paymaster-general, to be colonel and assistant paymaster-general; Major Alfred Elliott Bates, paymaster, to be lieutenant colonel and deputy paymaster general.

Not Responsible.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—In the Supreme Court today an opinion was rendered by Justice Gray in the case of the Warner Valley Stock Company vs. Hoke Smith, Secretary of the Interior and S. W. Lamoreaux, Commissioner of the General Land Office, in favor of Smith and Lamoreaux.

The principal object of the suit was to compel them by mandatory injunction to issue lists to certain swamp lands in Oregon. The Court dismissed the case without going into the merits of the ground it had abated as to Smith because of his resignation from office and as to Lamoreaux, as he was merely a subordinate and not responsible.

Caucus on the Bill.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The Republican Senators will hold a caucus at 11 o'clock tomorrow to pass upon the bill proposed by Senator Wolcott as to the caucus committee providing for an international silver conference.

Cleared the Shoal.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—The Allan Line Steamer Buenos Ayres, Philadelphia for Glasgow which grounded on Dan Bekers' shoal Saturday night, floated this morning and passed to sea. She was not damaged.

Soldiers on the Streets.

City Superintendent of Streets Miller, this morning set fifteen men to work cleaning the gutters of Park street. Ten of these men are old soldiers, and were appointed at the request of the Army and Navy League. East Fifteenth street, between Seventeenth and Twenty-first avenues, is also being cleaned.

THE COUNTY BOARD.

Reports Heard From the Various Subordinates in Place.

LIQUOR LICENSES DESIRED.

Present Mileage Rates Are Satisfactory to the Members.

ALAMEDA AT THE HAMBURG FAIR

An Appropriation for a County Exhibit Over the Water.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session this morning. The rooms were crowded with politicians and their friends, the applicants for the many county plums that it was known would be given out in the various county positions.

Before proceeding to this important parceling out of fat plums the Board received and heard and filed away applications, requests and resolutions of various kinds.

OFFICERS' REPORTS.

Dr. Fisher reported 132 services to prisoners at the county jail during December and 28 services to indigents.

Ex-Supervisor Pelouze reported having assisted 118 indigents during the last month of last year at a cost of $258.

The health officer of Washington Township, Dr. J. P. Young, reported eight deaths in October, five in November and one in December.

Sheriff White made a requisition for a city directory for the new year, and the Assessor, Auditor, Surveyor, Superintendent of Schools, Treasurer, District Attorney, Tax Collector and Recorder also requested that they be given one of the books.

John O'Keefe of Irvington was granted permit to secure a liquor license. Applications for permits were also received from Carlo Rondinotti, near the power house at Grove street, M. A. Perhoti, 2301 Telegraph avenue; Peter Peterson, San Leandro road, near Moss avenue.

A petition of John E. Rulcke of Berkeley, who applied for position of watchman of one of the county buildings, was placed on file.

Dr. F. M. Harris of Mission San Jose filed an application to be appointed health officer of Washington Township.

MILEAGE FEES.

C. P. Smith, chairman of the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors, sent the following communication to the Board under date Uklah, January 5, 1897:

"Dear Sir—Feeling that it is necessary for the several Boards of Supervisors to make an effort before our Legislature to have a bill passed to increase our mileage as Road Commissioners, we would suggest that we fix a time to meet in Sacramento to draft such a bill and to use our personal influence with the representatives of our different counties to make such the law. Will you join us in such a move? If so will you send representatives to Sacramento on a date agreed upon hereafter? There has been inaugurated a fight against the powers of Supervisors and it behooves us to protect ourselves."

The Board laid the communication on the table. President Talcott and his fellow laborers being fully convinced that the fees already allowed in this county were sufficient.

Resolutions were received from the Trustees of Livermore Union High School petitioning the Supervisors to appoint only men on the County Board of Education as are in sympathy with the shaping of the Grammar School course of study in such way as will fully and thoroughly prepare pupils graduating therefrom for the academic course of High Schools.

Prompt action of the Board was asked by Johnathan Middleton in fixing the grade of Twenty-third avenue from Twenty-seventh street to the city limits, as he was anxious to grade in front of his property.

WILL AID THE HAMBURG FAIR.

H. O. Trowbridge asked that out of the sum set aside for advertising purposes Alameda County allow $250 to be devoted to an exhibit in Hamburg. It was desired that $5,000 be raised and of this amount $1,000 has been raised in San Francisco. It was thought that the other $4,000 could be readily made up if this county would advance $250.

Members of the Board of Trade, including Theo. Gier and others, also urged in the interests of the fruit and wine interests of the State that the Supervisors advance the money and particularly since this county has in the person of Mr. Trowbridge a representative to go to Hamburg.

A resolution was offered by Supervisor Church that the money be allowed. Seconded and adopted unanimously.

REFORM FOR INDIGENTS.

Supervisor Church introduced a resolution that aid to indigent Portuguese be allowed only to those who were recommended for such by the Portuguese Aid Society. Adopted unanimously.

The Board spent a long hour before noon in hearing the complaints from a line of indigent men and women who appeared to appeal for aid. The Portuguese were so numerous among the applicants that the interpreter was finally asked to address them all, which he did in a little speech, telling them what was expected of them in making their pleas for aid.

ASK FOR HELP.

Applications for help were received as follows: Mrs. Spath, Eighth near Alice; Mrs. M. Hamilton, Second near Jackson; Mrs. M. Osborn, 64 Seventh; Mrs. F. Peaslee, 561 Third; Mary Brandon, 728 Chestnut; Ann Purnell, 1011 Third; Mrs. E. Robb, 970 Seventh; Miss A. Brown, 559 Fourth; Alice Murphy, 643 Linden; S. E. Mapin, 814 Harrison; Mary O'Neil, 622 Chestnut; E. J. Whittaker, 694 Brush; Margaret Dunn, 821 Market; Mrs. Mary Ragan, 814 Jefferson; Mrs. Townsend, 405 Tenth; Mrs. Mary Kelley, 704 Webster; Cruz Lopez, 210 Clay; L. Eber, 837½ Brush; T. W. Haines, 807 Washington; Mrs. M. Mulloroney, Sixteenth near Austin; M. H. Money, 619 San Pablo; B. Hardman, Fifth street, Golden Gate; E. N. Anderson, 1536 Curtis; Mary Daley, 721 Atlantic; A. Estudillo, Forty-second and Grove; Mrs. Shaw, Sixteenth near Curtis; S. A. Nelson, 1778 Taylor; Mary Geary, 416 Twenty-sixth; Wm. Smith, 562 Twenty-first; Mrs. Mary Buckner, 825 Eighteenth; Margaret Smith, 479 East Tenth; S. A. Bothwell, Twenty-fifth near Twenty-first; Mrs. Williamon, 380 Twelfth avenue; V. Ferguson, Twelfth street dam; Victoria Castro, 1251 Jefferson; Wm. Edwards, East Twelfth and Sixteenth avenue; A. Smith, 654 Jackson; Maria Ubih, 712 Third; Alma Wilson, 712 Franklin; Mary Kullen, 611 Madison; Victoria Dusen, 710 Jefferson; Caroline Woods, Fortieth; Lena Nelson, 731 Chester; John Green, 361 Orchard; David Batchelder, 406 San Pablo; Rose Gilligan, 609 Franklin; Della Schaeffer, 1311 San Pablo; Paula Harrera, 835 Clay; R. M. Harris, 716 Fourth; David Coleman, no home; M. Vieta, 601 Seventh. The two last mentioned were referred to the Hospital Committee.

The United States Geological Survey asked and received permission to put bench marks in the county building.

Julia J. Wirt applied for a position as copyist for her brother Arthur L. Wirt. In her letter she says: "Will you kindly allow my brother now working in the American Tract Society's book store in San Francisco, to call on you? He has been four years in his present place, is a magnificent copyist, penman and bookkeeper in every department, an ardent Republican. He will leave his present place not later than the 15th and can stop any time, as they are reducing the force there through the dull season. He lives and votes on this side."

ALTGELD SNUBBED.

The Illinois Legislature Refuses the Courtesy of the Floor to Him.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 11.—A sensational scene marked the retirement from office today of Governor John P. Altgeld.

When Altgeld's successor, Governor John R. Tanner, had spoken, an effort was made by State Senator Mahoney of Chicago to get the floor, but the speaker refused to recognize him.

He wanted to move that the joint Assembly extend the courtesy of the floor to the retiring Governor.

The motion that the joint Assembly dissolve prevailed and the House then adjourned till tomorrow.

Governor Altgeld had expected to make a short speech and his name was put on the programme by the Committee of Arrangements.

The Republicans were opposed to letting him talk and it was arranged with the speaker not to recognize any Democrats during the joint session.

It has been customary to recognize the retiring Governors at inauguration ceremonies.

MASSACRED IN GUIANA.

Niger Coast Officers Are Brutally Slain by King's People.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BONNY, Guina Coast, Jan. 11.—Consul Phillips and two consular officers, Locke and Campbell, Major Crawford, Deputy Commissioner and Captains Boisragon and Maling, officers belonging to the Niger Coast force; Dr. Elliott and two civilians with a number of kroomen and native carriers have been massacred by the Kings people while on peaceful mission to Benin City. The Consul's yacht has just returned here with the news.

Oscar of Sweden Assents.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The last step, aside from the ratification of the treaty by Congress with Venezuela, necessary to give effect to the Venezuelan arbitration agreement between the United States and Great Britain, has been completed by the formal assent of King Oscar of Sweden to the clause of the arbitration convention which makes him the final arbitrator in case the other members of the tribunal are unable to agree. The Congress of Venezuela meets in February. The objections raised in Venezuela to the arrangement for the settlement of the long standing boundary dispute, it is understood, are not potent enough to prevent the ratification of the agreement, in the fact of its strong endorsement by President Cresspo and the members of his Cabinet. It is probable that closely following the consummation of the agreement as to the Venezuelan boundary dispute, there will be a resumption of diplomatic relations between Venezuela and Great Britain and the United States will be the intermediary bringing this about.

It is learned that King Oscar of Sweden has been accepted and will be appointed as the final arbitrator in case of a tie vote by the arbitration tribunal in any matter. He either will hear the matter in dispute himself or will name a deputy who will act as the final arbiter.

The treaty is to run five years, and the Swedish King, during that time, will be the final umpire of all disputes between the two great English speaking nations.

Associated Charities.

The directors of the Associated Charities will hold a very important meeting this evening. The establishment of a laundry where poor women may find work will be considered. A manager of the laundry will be appointed and several minor details of the work will be considered and acted upon.

If everything can be arranged satisfactorily, the laundry will probably be opened by the first of next month.

Kansas Legislators.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TOPEKA, Kas., Jan. 11.—Governor John W. Leedy and the Populist State officers were installed today. Ex-Governor Osborn presided. The retiring Governor Morrill delivered an address, after which Governor Leedy spoke briefly.

Chicago Grain.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Wheat, January, 77 3-8; May, 80 1-8.

Corn, January, 23 1-8. May, 24 1-2.

Oats, January, 15 1-2; May 18 1-2.

Firemen Drill.

There will be a drill of two companies of the Fire Department under Chief Fair tomorrow evening at Fourth and Broadway. The drill will be thorough and will consume about an hour and a half.

Dismissed the Action.

The Oakland Paving Company and Carrie and George W. Chamberlain have settled their difficulties out of court and this morning the plaintiff entered its dismissal of the action which was pending.

Maria Kane Estate.

William Brandon, A. L. McPherson and Frank Barnett, appraisers of the estate of Maria Kane today returned their inventory. The deceased left $2,719.85 in the Hibernia Savings Bank and real estate which the appraisers value at $5,246.

A New Building.

L. H. Sly has submitted plans of a new two-story frame building to Sanitary Inspector Smith for approval of the plumbing. The house will be erected on Oak street, between Eleventh and Twelfth.

CHANGES NOW MADE

(Continued from page 1.)

Janitor Hall of Records	$3
Watchman Hall of Records	7
Watchman Treasurer's office	7
Gardener	8
Assistant gardener	7
Steward Receiving Hospital	8
Matron Receiving Hospital	2
Bridge tender Webster street	8
Bridge tender Bay Farm Island	8

The resolution as first introduced made the salary of bridge tender at Bay Farm Island $75 per month, but at the suggestion of Supervisor Church this was made the same as the Webster street bridge tender.

Talcott vacated the chair and Mitchell took the chair. Mr. Talcott said he wanted to move a reconsideration of the Victory resolution which declared the Stewardship of the Receiving Hospital vacant.

Church said he liked honor and principle in all things and did not consider a reconsideration of this matter at this time honorable. It had already been decided to put this matter over one week and Mr. Church wanted the matter to stand.

A vote was taken on reconsideration and Church and Wells voted against. The other three members voted for and it was carried.

Talcott then introduced a new resolution declaring Victory's place vacant after February 1st and electing I. D. Tobin to the place to take office at that time.

On roll-call the vote for the adoption of the resolution was unanimous.

The following re-appointments were made:

Dr. C. M. Fisher, County Jail Physician.

Eugene Lynch, janitor of the Hall of Records.

Daniel Denahy, watchman of the Court house.

Dr. W. A. Clark, physician and superintendent of the County Infirmary.

A resolution to reappoint Hattie McDonald as matron of the Receiving Hospital was defeated by a vote of 3 to 2, Mitchell, Roeth and Talcott voting no. The position was not declared vacant.

The Board adjourned to meet next Monday.

People's Bank.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the People's Home Savings Bank was held this afternoon.

Manager Sheehan and director of the wrecked bank were endorsed and the present directors were re-elected by a vote of five thousand to forty-seven. W. H. Palmer was made secretary and manager in place of Sheehan.

Chicago Hogs.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Hogs, light, $3.25@$3.45; mixed, $3.20@3.40; heavy, $3.05@3.40; rough, $3.05@3.10.

Bennett Did Not Appear.

Mildred E. Bennett today entered a default judgment against Stephen E. Bennett whom she sued for a divorce.

DIED.

GILMORE—At Sacramento, January 10, 1897, W. I. Gilmore, a native of Oakland, aged 32 years.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

LORD—In this city, January 9, 1897, Mary Lord, a native of California, aged 51 years, 11 months and 8 days.

ANDERSEN—In this city, January 8, 1897, Marie Andersen, a native of Denmark, aged 73 years, 8 months and 14 days.

YNEZ—In this city, January 9, 1897, Mary Ynez, a native of the Western Islands, aged 45 years.

AUSTIN—In Alameda, January 10, 1897, Edward Austin, a native of New Jersey, aged 11 years and 5 months.

SISTERNA—In West Berkeley, January 10, 1897, Carmen Sisterna, a native of Valparaiso, Chile, aged 86 years.

McFARLAND—In Berkeley, January 10, 1897, Joseph B. McFarland, a native of New York City, aged 48 years, 7 months and 6 days.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial Union will be held Friday evening, January 22nd, 1897, at 7 30 P M., at the office of the company, Emeryville, Alameda County, California, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

M. C. SEELY, Secretary.

MAY GO IT ALONE.

Acme Men Indignant at the Action of the P. C. A. A. A.

They May Start a Rival Club on This Side of the Bay.

The difficulties between the Acme Athletic Club of this city and the Pacific Amateur Athletic Association are rapidly being brought to a head. The quarrel is of long standing, as the association long ago threatened to oust the Acmes from the association for some fancied grievance.

It was charged two years ago that the Acme Club had overstepped the rules of the association in allowing boxing matches to be fought in the club for money trophies, but this the Acme says was only a pretext

Ever since the fight has been kept up against the home club by members of the association, it is claimed, and finally has resulted in its suspension last Friday night for sixty days from the association by the members of that body.

The Acme, or many of its members at any rate seem indifferent about the action of the association Only a short time ago one of its leaders said

"We are getting thoroughly weary of the association The fact of the matter is that it has been a long time since we have had a fair show at its hands, and I believe that the proper thing to do would be to pull loose from it entirely and form a body for this side of the bay, and to take in the Reliance, Berkeley and Alameda Clubs Such a combination would strengthen the clubs on this side, and in my opinion give us a fairer show all around "

Another Acme man is quoted as saying "For the last two years the P A A A has been trying to find an occasion to suspend us, and have snapped up this Tye-Muller business as an excuse. It is sufficient to say that the directors of our club did not sanction that affair, and since the P A A A, knowing this, permitted the match, it would seem that a clique has been formed against us somewhere."

The club directors will hold a meeting tonight, at which the whole matter will be thoroughly ventilated and decisive action taken on the suspension

TO HONOR LE CONTE.

Preparations are going on for a celebration of the golden wedding of Professor and Mrs Joseph Le Conte, on their return from the South.

At a meeting of the faculty of the University at Hopkins Institute of Art Saturday afternoon, arrangements were made for a reception to be tendered the Professor and his wife on their return to California

A committee of ten was appointed, including the following gentlemen: President Martin Kellogg, Professor W. C Jones Regent J. B Reinstein, Dr. Beverly Cole, Dr. Dunbar, W M Searby, Judge Charles W Slack, Judge C H Garoutte, James D. Phelan and Horace Platt.

A meeting of these men will be held on Tuesday, when the form of celebration will be decided on

So far, a reception at the Art Institute, with 2,000 guests and a promenade concert, and the presentation to Dr and Mrs Le Conte of some articles of value outlines the plan favored by the Committeemen The reception is to be especially representative of the academic and affiliated bodies The date will probably be February 1st A subscription to endow a Le Conte chair of science, and also to collect Professor Le Conte's works and republish them in a complete form, is under active discussion.

In this way the faculty, Alumni, and students of the University joined with the citizens of the State, will seek to honor the well known Professor and his wife.

TEN YEARS OLD.

Dr. Wendte Talks About the Work of the Unitarian Church.

The tenth anniversary of the founding of the First Unitarian Society and of the pastorate of Rev. C. W. Wendte was observed at the morning services at the First Unitarian Church yesterday. Dr. Wendte's address reviewed briefly the early growth of the church and its development.

The society was organized in January 1887 and services were held in the various halls.

The present beautiful structure was dedicated in September, 1891. The building and furnishings cost $80,000 There was $27,000 debt on the church, but this was soon reduced $5,000, and the entire debt would have been paid off had the past few years been financially better During these ten years the church and its various societies has raised a total amount of $133,000.

Dr. Wendte spoke of the success of the little books called "Borrowings" and "More Borrowings" which had been published by the Woman's Auxiliary Society. Over 10,000 copies had been sold.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

STEAMERS TO DEPART

Arcata,	Coos Bay	Jan 12
Alliance	Coos Bay	Jan 12
Corona,	Humboldt Bay	Jan 12
Homer	Coos Bay	Jan 12
Czarina	Coos Bay	Jan 12
Mexico,	San Diego	Jan. 12
Columbia,	Portland	Jan. 13
Eureka,	Newport	Jan. 14
City Puebla,	Vic and Pgt Sd	Jan. 14
Sunol,	Grays Harbor	Jan. 15
Santa Rosa,	San Diego	Jan 16
Coptic	China and Japan	Jan. 16
Del Norte,	Grays Harbor	Jan. 17
State of California,	Portland	Jan. 18
Farallon	Yaquina Bay	Jan. 18
City Sydney,	Panama	Jan. 18

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Czarina	Coos Bay	Jan. 11
Pomona	Humboldt Bay	Jan. 11
Alliance	Coos Bay	Jan 11
Homer,	Coos Bay	Jan 11
Cleone,	Crescent City	Jan. 11
Costa Rica,	Departure Bay	Jan. 12
Empire,	Portland	Jan. 12
Eureka,	Newport	Jan. 12
Alcazar,	Grays Harbor	Jan. 12
Santa Rosa,	San Diego	Jan 14
Crescent City,	Crescent City	Jan 14
Orizaba,	Mexico	Jan 14
Monowai	Sydney	Jan 14
Wellington,	Departure Bay	Jan. 15
State of California,	Portland	Jan 15
Del Norte,	Grays Harbor	Jan. 15
North Fork,	Humboldt Bay	Jan. 15
Walla Walla,	Vic and Pgt Sd	Jan. 15
Coos Bay,	Newport	Jan. 16
Farallon	Yaquina Bay	Jan. 16
Arcata	Coos Bay	Jan. 17
Rio de Janeiro,	China and Japan	Jan. 17
San Juan,	Panama	Jan. 18
Mexico,	San Diego	Jan. 18

Hay Men.

The third annual banquet of the San Francisco Hay Association was held at Delmonico's last Saturday evening. Previous to the banquet a business meeting was held which resulted in the election of officers and among the directors selected was G. P. Morrow of this city.

GREAT STAGE SHOWS.

The Brownies Revel Tonight at the Macdonough Theater.

The Oakland Theater Will Put Forth "A Man Without a Country."

Tonight C B. Jefferson, Klaw & Erlanger's big spectacular production, "Palmer Cox's Brownies" will be seen at the Macdonough Theater. The brilliant performance, which will be repeated tomorrow and Wednesday nights, with a Wednesday matinee, will be exact in every detail with those of the long run of 150 nights to crowded houses in New York The electrical cavern of mystery, the palace court yard of Queen Titania in festal attire, the open sea with the Brownies adrift the weird enchanted country of Dragonfel, the magnificent palace of the ogre, the dazzling mines of fabulous riches and other splendid scenes will be shown in their entirety, and over 100 people will be on the stage. The principal ballets specialties and spectacular effects are as follows The bridal procession in the rain of roses, Gertie Carlyle, danseuse, the thrilling storm and shipwreck, the Oriental ballet of beautiful women, Newhouse and Waffle, the wandering minstrels, the Boranl brothers, the world's greatest acrobats the famous German Band, the terrible earthquake and volcano the ballet of the shapely walter girls, the horse race, and burlesque tragedy, the marvelous flying ballet from the Folies Bergere, Paris, "the break of day in Brownieland "

THE OAKLAND.

At the Oakland Theater on Sunday afternoon Halstead will produce with a strong cast of players a thrilling melodrama of wide reputation, "A Man Without a Country" This play was written by the author of "Fire Patrol," "The White Squadron" and the "Northern Lights," and promises a big week's run. After an absence of several weeks, melodrama will be a big treat to Oakland theater goers

THE SPIRITS EXPOSED.

At the Oakland Theater on Saturday afternoon, January 17th, the widely celebrated Dr William De Forrest of Boston will expose spiritualism, the methods of mediums, slate writers, etc, also the tricks by which mind reading is performed and the seemingly marvelous feat in mesmerism and hypnotism. The people who have been bewildered by the mysterious feats in mind reading by Anna Eva Fay will see demonstrated clearly how she produces her tricks for it is only by trickery she is enabled to perform her so-called occult phenomena. The recent visit of Prof. Kennedy, the noted mesmerist, to this city is fresh in the minds of the public.

LAGGARDS AT SCHOOL.

Superintendent McClymonds Says Tardiness Denotes Selfishness.

The Tact of Teacher and Good Judgment of Parent Demanded.

The most interesting question which has of late been introduced into the deliberation of the Board of Education and of the teachers of this city is that of the tardiness of scholars

The action, or rather the proposed action of the board on the subject, and the recent meeting at the High School held to consider the matter have been reported in these columns.

Today, a reporter for this paper brought the subject once more to the attention of Superintendent McClymonds of the public schools In response to a number of questions propounded by the reporter, Mr McClymonds spoke as follows

"Yes, the number of tardy and absent marks in our schools is in excess of what it ought to be These tardy marks are somewhat on the increase in our High School and I think not in the grammar and primary schools. I fear we have not done in the past all that we should have done to give the pupils habits of punctuality.

Mr. McClymonds was asked if he thought tardiness was a matter of habit and replied:

"Yes, I believe if one is regular and punctual in attendance on duty while young, the habit will be so formed, that it will be impossible for such a person to be behind hand after manhood or womanhood is reached. One, who, in anyway interferes with the rights of another is selfish It does interfere with the rights of both teacher and class to have a pupil enter a class-room after a recitation has commenced To permit a pupil so to do, is to permit the pupil to acquire habits of selfishness. I do not know how best to treat the evil The subject is an important one. It has been taken up in earnest by teachers and principals and I have no doubt that valuable results will accrue from our present efforts A plan might be devised that would reduce the number of tardy marks on our rolls and still not be of much value to the pupils. What we must aim at is to have our pupils acquire good habits in the matter The lack and good-judgment of the class teacher together with the aid of most parents will find a solution for the difficulty."

Dentists Meet.

Representatives of the various dental associations of Northern California met Saturday evening in San Francisco and an informal discussion of the present State laws governing dentists ensued. It was decided to form a new law which would raise the standard of the profession. Drs. Lundborg, Boyes, Hackett and Carlton represented the Oakland Dental Club

During Saturday afternoon, a special meeting of the Stomatological Club of dentists was held Dr. Russell H. Cool of this city was elected president, instead of Dr. W J. Younger, resigned. Dr. J A. W. Lundborg succeeded Dr. Cool as vice-president.

Death of a Bride.

Mrs. Carrie Flowers, the young bride of William T Flowers died while on her honeymoon trip to San Francisco The young couple were wedded at Junction City Christmas Eve. Ten days later she was dead. The shock nearly drove the young husband insane. Brethren from a fraternal organization in this city hastened to the aid of the young man. It was decided to take the remains to Junction City, her home, and the funeral was held there last Thursday. Heart disease was the cause of her death.

Oakland Whist Players.

Oakland whist players carried off several honors in the recent Pacific Coast whist tournament which was held in San Francisco.

Several local players were made officers of the association, R B Calley of the Linda Vista Club was elected treasurer and Mrs A. L. Moore and J. D. Eby were made directors of the association. Mrs. Belden and Mr Fisher won by a score of 182 in a contest of straight whist for prizes.

HOME FOR THE HOMELESS

Success Which Has Attended the Work of the Y. W. C. A.

History of the Shelter Which Supplies a Long Felt Want.

October 8, 1889, a meeting of ladies connected with the Y. M. C. A. was held at the residence of Mrs G. M. Stolp, at which the first step towards the establishment of a Home for young women was taken.

On motion of Mrs. E. S. Cameron, seconded by Miss Babson, it was resolved that such an institution should be formed, to serve also as headquarters of the Association.

The first donation towards the work was pledged by Mrs Selfridge, this being the purpose for which she sacrificed a legacy received from her father a few years previous

A committee of seven ladies was appointed to choose a suitable lot On May 23, 1890, a meeting was called at the parlors of Mrs. Chamberlain, and ways and means were devised or purchasing the lot for the Home. At the time $500 were also received through pledges and responses. Mr H D. Bacon, having become interested, finally offered to make all preliminary arrangements and buy the lot in his own name besides giving $1,000 towards the purchase

On November 17, 1890, the Young Women's Christian Association of Oakland was incorporated and in 1893 the building was completed

The first annual meeting held in the Home occurred February 21, 1893 Dr. Kummer, Dr. Lathrop, Rev R. F. Coyle, D D, and other prominent divines took part in the dedicating services

The president Mrs. P D Browne made a short address touching the work.

The officers of the Home, elected in 1893 and still holding office, are President, Mrs P. D Browne, vice-president Mrs Dr. P Van Kirk, recording secretary, Mrs E Wolfenden, corresponding secretary, Miss Katie Cole, treasurer, Mrs Anson Barstow

The object of the enterprise is to provide young women coming from other places and strangers in this city with a Christian home to surround them with refining influences, and to aid them in finding employment. It also offers, educational advantages in the evening classes held in its school-room.

The Home is under the excellent management of Miss Williams, she having succeeded Mrs Yorker, in 1895, on her resignation

During the year 1895, 108 young women and sixty-eight transients were registered at the Home At present, about twenty-two girls are registered The Home is in a prosperous condition, and well able to pay its own expenses although the rates charged are very low, ranging from $3 to $5 a week for room and board

The general appearance of the institution is most attractive and inviting, both externally and internally It is a three-story with a low, wide entrance large windows its architecture being that of a modern dwelling On the lower floor are situated the school-room dining-hall and kitchen on the second story are the library parlor and sitting-room with a piano The third floor shows a long array of bed-rooms and even the attic is fitted up with bed-rooms for those who have a preference for lofty roosting-places. In the rear of the second and third floors are sunny piazzas from which a view is furnished of Lake Merritt and the hills beyond.

All the rooms are airy and sunny, and comfortable The library parlor and sitting-room by the folding doors being thrown open, become one large room, especially adapted for social purposes Here the girls often gather, at prayers, to converse socially to sing and play and forget their loneliness. The religious atmosphere surrounding the Home is clear enough for anyone to find Spiritual breathing possible, the association being free from denominational prejudices At least within Protestant limits

The Home is certainly worthy of the strongest recommendation being both in theory and practice, a home for young women, who wish to find a home and help in making it homelike.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs James N Reynolds has been spending a few days at Palo Alto.

Miss May Jenkins is confined to her home with a severe attack of neuralgia.

Erastus Bartlett left this morning for San Diego.

Clinton Hastings, Chris Morgan and John Greely, after spending a vacation in San Francisco have resumed their studies at St Mary's College, Oakland.

Mr and Mrs. Martin Meyer of Berkeley announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Bella to James Francis Thompson of Vallejo.

Mr and Mrs William J Batchelder are now domiciled at 814 Sutter street, San Francisco.

Miss Jeannette Wilcox, who leaves next week for vocal study abroad, will go direct to Paris and join Mrs J. E. Birmingham, who is already there

A pretty wedding occurred last Wednesday evening when Miss Gertrude Louise Lancaster and Frank Pinkham of Vacaville were married at the bride's parents home, 304 Twenty-sixth street Rev S C Keetch was the officiating clergyman It was a very quiet home wedding The young couple will make their home at Vacaville.

Mr and Mrs. Giles Gray gave a pretty dinner party last week The guests included Miss Ruby Orton, Miss Lucia Oliver Miss Katharine Gray, Mr. Harry Oliver, Mr Roy Yates, Mr Carrol Orton and Mr. Clarence Oliver

The members of the Union-street choir held a social at the home of Mr. J E Whitehead on Peralta street, Friday evening Parlor table croquet and various other games were enjoyed together with several selections of music, after which an elaborate course of refreshments were served The following were present Mrs F P. Rowland, Miss Bessie Hobart, Miss Hattie Chamberlain Miss Ruby Foster, Miss Lillie Cooper, Miss Jessie Harrower Miss Agnes Harrower, Miss Ella McKean, Miss Edith Whitehead, John Martin, H D. Brasefield, Professor E Meredith, Geo. R Stetson, Dr W K Sanborn, J E. Whitehead, B Robertson, J. H McCall, Chas. Brown, Prentiss Bee, J Hobart and Phil Scott.

The wedding of Miss Lizzie Belle Parker and John Albert Rounds was celebrated New Year's eve at the home of the Rev F. S. Brush in Alameda, the officiating clergyman. Miss Ida Parker and Miss Gertrude Cooks were the bridesmaids, and Messrs Frank Graham and Henry Zimmerman as groomsmen A reception followed the ceremony at their new home on Pearl, near Encinal avenue Mr and Mrs. Rounds are both well known young people of Alameda

Mr and Mrs Edward F Weihe of 268 Eleventh street celebrated their tin wedding Tuesday evening He is secretary of the Gold and Stock Telegraph Company in San Francisco Their friends had prepared a musical and literary programme, which was contributed to by Mrs Blake-Alverson, Miss Amie Orear, Miss Mabel Hussey, James Adelstein, Miss Flora Howell Dr R. Hill Miss Blankart Mrs. E. F. Weihe, Robert Maddern, Ben Tuttle and Will Blankart Late in the evening supper was served.



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SAFE AND SOUND.

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The Oakland Bank of Savings has issued its semi-annual statement which shows the bank affairs to be in an excellent condition and its assets to be of a most substantial character. The institution holds $617,500 worth of United States registered bonds, United States cupon bonds municipal State and county and other bonds, stocks and warrants Most of the holdings are above par and the market value of them at the present time is $374,143 02. The loans secured by real estate amount to $2,904,274 65; by bonds, stocks and personal security, $854,583.39.

The real estate owned by the bank in Alameda County is valued at $100,000 and in Fresno County $52,867 42, and the cash on hand amounts to $492,833.56.

This makes a grand total of assets $5,496 307 04 The real estate loans of the bank are located as follows Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley, $2,625,-517 37, Alameda County, $65 866 06; Butte County, $3,500, Colusa County, $63,195 91 Contra Costa County, $7,490; Fresno County, $36 738 16, Glenn County, $16 515 31, San Benito County $7,-133 85, Solano County, $32,262 94, Tulare County $41,055 05.

The liabilities of the bank to depositors are $4 861,199 58, to stockholders $480 000, and reserve and contingent funds $155,107 46, which makes a total of $5,496 307 04. It is a condition of the liability to stockholders that it cannot be paid or in any way withdrawn until all depositors shall have been paid in full the amount of their deposits and declare dividends except in payment of losses during the existence of the corporation

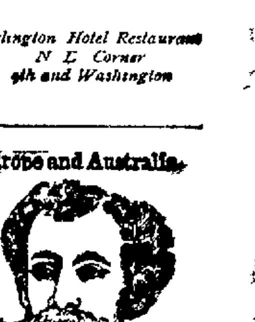
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MONDAY ..... JANUARY 11, 1897

The merchants and other business men of Baltimore have subscribed $250,000 for Johns Hopkins University. When President Gilman was induced to go to New York several months ago the business men of Baltimore came to the front. The subscription is in some sense a testimonial to the President of Johns Hopkins.

We have before noted the fact that one of the most profitable occupations for the blind was music. Dr. Campbell, who is at the head of the Normal College for the Blind in England, says that music is by far the most important thing to which a blind person can turn his attention. As an evidence of this of the $110,000 earned by his graduates all told, over $110,000 was earned by teaching music. Dr. Campbell is the son of a farmer and he has crossed the Atlantic forty-nine times.

England has now the largest and most formidable war ship in the world. It is recently named the Inflexible. She has 8 turrets and 71 guns and her hull contains 100 separate compartments for various uses. Her speed of seventy-two and one-half knots an hour is produced by 26,000 horse power and one coaling will carry her 6,000 knots. For offense she has guns that throw eight tons of steel a minute. In other words, she can direct upon an enemy 256 pounds of steel shot a second and keep it up without cessation. Modern war ships are gradually approaching the Great Eastern's 680 feet in length and 83 feet in width.

It is now settled beyond a doubt that there will be a called session of Congress soon after the present session expires. There are many precedents for an extra session. Nine Presidents—Adams, Jefferson, Madison, Van Buren, W. H. Harrison, Pierce, Lincoln, Hayes and Cleveland—found it necessary to employ this power to summon Congress into session. Total of these Presidents except Jefferson and Pierce the extra session came in the first year of their service, but in the Cleveland case it was the first year of his second term, though there was of course a lapse of four years between the two terms. In the Harrison instance the President who called Congress was second on the date named for that body to meet came around and the Vice President Tyler, was in the executive chair.

According to a Berlin dispatch from Berlin 77,000,000 marks will be proposed for the German military budget this year. That amount is required for the artillery arms of the service. Military authorities who are invited to speak on the subject and whose opinion is worth having say the current reports that the impending reorganization of the artillery is due to the Canet quick firing gun being adopted by the French army. The new German field gun, as tested at Kummersdorf in the presence of the Kaiser and a special staff of officers more than a year ago, was approved as the most portable field piece yet invented and has been since under constant construction. The Kaiser keeps in close touch with Krupp at whose works guns on the new model but of a different caliber, are rapidly being manufactured and tested.

According to the Record there is a conspiracy in Chicago to break building and loan associations. Judge Lawrence of that city in a recent charge to the grand jury made this reference to the conspiracy. There seems to be in this city an organized effort to destroy building associations and having got them, to have the assets of the association sold, purchased by the directors and a fortune made by people who grow fat upon the savings of the poor. It has come to me that bills will be filed in the name of some unsuspecting stockholders who will ask for a receiver against a perfectly solvent association. Other bills will follow and such a clamor will result that the stockholders will conclude that the association must be insolvent, and they will fly to the very people who are endeavoring to destroy them. I cannot escape the conviction that that element has come into this case and that the motives must have their origin in some such condition as I have described.

The Electoral Vote Today.

The formal act of electing a President and Vice President of the United States occurs today. No such interest attaches to this election as was seen in November when the ballots of more than thirteen million electors were cast for such officers. Today the electors will quietly meet at the capitals of their respective States. The number of votes to be cast is well known and the manner in which they will be divided. Each elector will consider himself bound by his pledges of fealty to his party. In early times some speculation would precede the casting of the electoral vote, as to what might be the result, if any of the electors should go astray. But no such speculations are now rife. The final act of the election occurs today. The formal declaration of the election will be made in Congress when the votes have been taken by messengers to Washington.

The Collateral Inheritance Law.

The taxation of collateral inheritance has come to be recognized in a number of States as a just principle. New York led off. Ohio and Massachusetts followed with some modifications of the original law. In this State the collateral inheritance law appears to have been copied to a considerable extent from that of New York.

The defect of the law is that it makes no exceptions in favor of educational and charitable institutions. A case in point, which recently attracted much attention, was the bequests made to Stanford University. But all bequests made to public institutions are subject to the same kind of taxation, with the exception perhaps of the State University which property is not taxable. Not even the mortgages held by that institution can be taxed.

The law is a beneficent one with this exception, in its operation Governor Budd has called attention to this one defect which will undoubtedly be cured. The law is framed on the proposition that large estates as a general rule have not paid a just proportion of taxes. Something is due to the community. These great properties have been protected by law which at last undertakes to see that the will of the decedent is carried out. He may not have given a dollar for any public use. The law demands that in the division of estates a small share by way of a final tax shall go to the State, without which intervention there could be no probate and no legal protection for heirs.

For when the decedent has by his will passed a portion of his estate over to the community for some beneficent purpose that is the voluntary tax which he pays and on such bequests no further tax should be collected. This discrimination is just in principle and will probably be recognized with very little dissent. When a decedent acknowledges in his will by the very act of his bequest that he owes something to the community, and makes provision to discharge the obligation, and often in a very liberal way, another tax should not be laid on his bequest in favor of his public spirit and generosity.

When Will the Cuban Revolution End?

Spain has just at last sent 200,000 more to Cuba. Nearly half of these have been made ineffective by disease and death. The waste of human life goes on. The news which comes from Cuba and then Spain, is so colored and distorted that the average reader hardly knows what to believe and what to reject. He knows that a large part of the island is in open revolt and that none of the promises of suppression have ever been made good.

Now news that Minister Taylor at Madrid has delivered something like an ultimatum to the Spanish Government may have a grain of truth in it. But there have been so many ultimatums or demands which have had a plain construction that a new ultimatum does not make any sensation. The new one is only a modification or rather a repetition of old ones. Spain must offer a basis for peace amounting to local self government in Cuba, or the United States will recognize the independence of the Cubans.

But Spain has refused to offer any such basis until the revolution is entirely crushed. Moreover, the one thing which the Cubans have demanded is complete autonomy. This Spain has denied but has promised certain reform in case the Cubans will lay down their arms. Similar promises were made some years ago, but were never kept.

This however can safely be inferred. The one crisis which is to end the revolution in Cuba is apparently very near. The present condition cannot be continued much longer. It would be but a step in advance to declare that the Cubans are belligerents, but, it could involve immense consequences. Spain. Once this declaration is made it would follow almost to a certainty that Spain would either grant the rights of local self government or a declaration of independence would follow as a result.

The Second Inter March.

When the President calls the new Congress together as he probably will a few days after his inauguration there will be no doubt about the political complexion of the House. There will be in that body a large Republican majority. But the Senate will be an uncertain political quantity. There are now eighty-one members of that body. There is a deadlock as to Senators in two States viz, Kentucky and Delaware. There is more than a possibility that both of these States may elect Republican Senators.

But only forty-four Republican Senators can be counted for the next Senate with certainty, with a contingency as to two more. There will be thirty-four Democrats and twelve Populists. According to this estimate the Republicans will not have a majority, and should they gain two Senators now in doubt. With this gain the number would just balance that of the other two parties. It is thought, however that a number of Senators in the latter division will make no opposition to the tariff and some other leading measures of the next Administration. The vote of the Vice President can be counted for the Republicans whenever there is a tie in the Senate.

The new acetylene gas from which so much was expected as a cheap and powerful illuminant, is so dangerous that its use in German cities has been prohibited. Prof. Isaac, a chemist of Berlin, had for some time past been making experiments there with a view to depriving this gas of its dangerous quality, and had succeeded so well that he was recently in a position to show his invention to several high officials, who were greatly struck by it. Herr Thielen, the head of the imperial railways, expressed a desire to see the process in Herr Isaac's laboratory and the inventor who had hitherto made experiments only on a small scale, made preparations to show a large quantity of his acetylene gas the light of which is about three times as brilliant as that of the best incandescent gas. He accordingly compressed it in a large iron or steel tube by the enormous pressure of about one hundred atmospheres, and the tube exploded, blowing him and three of his workmen to pieces, and causing a report which was heard within a wide circuit.

In the Cabinet.

President McKinley has had a number of Cabinets selected for him. But up to this date, there are not more than two men who can be counted as selected by McKinley without the contingency of a change. Nor can as much as this be predicated with absolute certainty of the two foremost men. John Sherman has undoubtedly been offered the place of Secretary of State. But it is by no means certain that he will accept the office.

Sherman is at home in the Senate. He has something like the pride of place, that Benton and others have had who have served for a long series of years. Dingley of Maine has presumably been offered the place of Secretary of the Treasury. His service on the Committee of Ways and Means and his ability as a financier have directed the attention of the country to him as the one man well equipped for the place.

It is more than probable that President McKinley has not designated with any certainty more than two members of his Cabinet. The question of final selection may be kept open until near the day of inauguration. There are a great many interests to conciliate. Whenever it is known that a very strong opposition to any proposed member will be developed the name would probably be dropped. A instance in point may be cited in the case of Harlan of Kentucky, who was selected by President Hayes for a place in his Cabinet. Morton of Indiana was then in the Senate and had a political grievance against Harland. He made so strong an opposition to the selection of the latter that the name was withdrawn almost at the last moment and another substituted. Cabinet speculations are very much in the air just now.

The Philadelphians are proud of the University of Pennsylvania which has this year 2811 students in its collegiate and six post-graduate departments. The Ledger makes the following statement: "They come from all parts of the world, but nearly three-fourths of them are from Philadelphia and Pennsylvania, showing how well the grand old institution is appreciated at home. It is, perhaps, significant that, with the exception of Delaware, the states most largely represented at the University are Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey and New York, all of which have very celebrated universities of their own."

A MENU FOR TOMORROW.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12.

BREAKFAST.

Fruit

Cornmeal Mush — Sugar and Cream
Scrambled Eggs — Potato Cones
Buckwheat Cakes — Coffee

LUNCH

Veal Patties
Baked Apples — Cocoa

DINNER

Bean and Tomato Soup
Curry of Fresh Beef
Potato Croquettes
Browned Turnips
Celery Mayonnaise
Wafers — Cheese
Tapioca Cream
Coffee

FOR DAY OR EVENING.

Blouses That Adapt Themselves to the Needs of Various Occasions.

Russian blouses are worn for both day and evening and may be as fantastic or as simple as one pleases. The trend of the present season seems to be toward overtrimming, and it is therefore small wonder that many of these blouses have handsomely embroidered yokes. The yokes come all ready to be sewed on, and some very pretty styles may be bought at exceedingly low figures.

A Russian blouse may be worn over a round bodice, without any additional jacket. As nothing about it excepting



the yoke is tight fitting, it easily admits of a warm inter-lining, and so may fill the place of a dressy coat for a girl who cannot afford to buy the latter.

If a girl has a fur collarette she will find it very useful to wear a cloth Russian blouse. In that case, of course, the blouse would need no trimmed yoke. A very pretty blouse is made of brown faced cloth, with a broad yoke and a Medici collar of white satin, covered with yellow lace. The sleeves are large and loose, with a simple gathering and an embroidered flounce at the wrist. The basques are lined with white satin, and the garment is worn with a belt of all gator skin, closed in front with a silver buckle.

For evening, Russian blouses are exactly like those for day wear, with the exception of the yoke, which is cut away almost entirely. A strip of about two inches remains on which the bodice gathers are finished.

For evening silk fayette, in light colors makes a pretty and inexpensive blouse. This material resembles a silk mohair, in which a small figure is woven. The belt used should be made at home of some jeweled passementerie. The neck is prettiest if finished off with a narrow band of sable, which, since it is pieced together out of scraps that would otherwise be thrown away, can be secured quite reasonably.

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GRANT MONUMENT.

New York's Grant monument in Riverside drive is now practically completed, a result upon which New York and the nation are to be congratulated. It is not easy to secure the means wherewith to erect a monument worthy the genius of a great man and honorable alike to the nation, but this by the help of the 30,000 contributors in New York and elsewhere to the Grant monument fund, the committee has at last done, and the $600,000 it has expended shows as a result a splendid memorial to commemorate the name and fame of America's great commander. For several years it looked as if the proposed memorial would fall or linger along like the Washington monument in a half completed state. But just at this juncture General Horace Porter brought to the enterprise as president of the association a courage, resolution and contagious enthusiasm, and funds began once more to pour in and the work to go on. That it is now practically completed is due largely, if not chiefly, to his energy in building this memorial to his old commander's fame.

General Porter requested the city to contribute an additional sum of $50,000 for expenses for a suitable dedication of the monument, and the sum has been appropriated, and it now only remains for the preparations for that occasion to be completed. The monument will be dedicated April 27 next, the seventy-fifth anniversary of the birth of Grant. The legislature will probably declare April 27th a legal holiday, and State and city and national authorities will be asked to participate in the dedication exercises.—Chicago Record.

MRS. LEASE'S HOUSE SOLD.

The home of Mary Ellen Lease, the author and lecturer, was sold at Sheriff's sale a few days ago for $600. It cost over $2,500 and was mortgaged for $1,400. Mr. Marsh, a New England capitalist, was the holder of the mortgage. When Sheriff Cone, from the Court House steps called for bids, not a man responded. Attorney Dean Gordon, representing Marsh, then bid $300, and for a time it seemed that the home would go at that figure. At length the bid was increased to $500 by a man in the crowd. Gordon made his bid $600, and got the property. Mrs. Lease and her son Charles are now in the East, and were not represented. It is believed that Mrs. Lease could have bought the property if she had so desired.

EVERY MAN HIS OWN POSTMAN

The New Scheme of Mailing Letters and Buying Stamps at One's Own Door.

If one of the happy schemes to be tried by the postal authorities here in Washington proves successful, everybody who lives in a city in which there is free delivery of the mails will soon be able to have a private post office at his front door. It will be possible not only for a man to receive mail at his own house, but there also buy stamps and post his letters.

The scheme is simple and easy. For $2.50 one may buy a small postal box to be fastened to his front door and to be known under this system as the "house collection and delivery box." Into one of the compartments of this box the postman may deliver all that belongs to the house to which the box is fastened in the other the owner may deposit letters and the money to pay for the necessary stamp, and the postman will carry them on to the main office and mail them. Stamps for future use may also be purchased in the same way. Small celluloid pouches are to be provided to carry money and to indicate the number and denominations of stamps wanted. There is also an indicator which informs the postman on his rounds that the box contains letters for the mail or that stamps are wanted. In the one case the stamps the letters and deposits them in the mail, and in the other take the money and returns with the stamps that are wanted on his next trip. All that is required of the owner of the box is to deposit his money and indicate what kind of stamps he requires, the postman does all the walking.—Washington letter to the Chicago Times-Herald.

A FATHERLY ASSURANCE.

The Old Gentleman Was No Linguist, but He Knew Life.

Mr. Cumrox's son was studying his Latin lesson. There was the tremolo of discouragement in his voice as he remarked:

"I don't seem to get along with this lesson very well, father."

"Can't you say any of it?"

"Yes, I can say 'amo, amas, amat,' and then I always forget what comes next."

What does the rest of the words mean, Johnny?" asked Mr. Cumrox, who deserves credit for being always ready to add to a somewhat deficient early education.

"They mean 'I love, thou lovest, he loves.'"

"It does seem too bad to see you starting in so soon," the old gentleman mused, "with the difficulties that has always surrounded that verb. But you might as well commence young to learn that them words in one way or another cause two-thirds of the boy heration that occurs in this life."

"Please can I quit school, then?"

"No, it would not be any use. You couldn't dodge 'em, and you might as well go right along and get as familiar with them as possible. You'll find that learnin' 'em ain't half the worry that handlin' 'em is after you know 'em. Cheer up, Johnny, and remember that most of your trouble is still ahead of you."—Washington Star.

The Canal of Joseph.

How many of the engineering works of the nineteenth century will there be in existence in the year 6000? Very few, we fear and still less those that will continue in the far off ages to serve a useful purpose. Yet there is at least one great undertaking conceived and executed by an engineer which during the space of 4,000 years has never ceased its office, on which the life of a fertile province absolutely depends to-day. We refer to the Bahr Joussef—the canal of Joseph—built according to tradition by the son of Jacob, and which ranked not the least of the many blessings he conferred on Egypt during the years of his prosperous rule.

This canal took its rise from the Nile at Asiut, and ran almost parallel with it for nearly 300 miles, passing along under the western cliffs of the Nile valley, with many a bend and winding, until at length it gained an embouchure as compared with the river bed, which enabled it to turn westward through a narrow pass, and enter a district which was otherwise shut off from the fertilizing floods on which all vegetation in Egypt depends. The northern end stood seventeen feet above low Nile, while at the southern end it was at an equal elevation with the river. Through this cut ran a perennial stream which watered a province named the Fayoum, endowing it with fertility and supporting a large population. In the time of the annual flood a great part of the canal was under water and then the river's current would rush in a more direct course into the pass carrying with it the rich silt which takes the place of manure and keeps the soil in a state of constant productiveness.

All this, with the exception of the traditions that Joseph built it, can be verified to day, and it is not mere supposition or rumor. Until eight years ago it was firmly believed that the design had always been limited to an irrigation scheme larger, no doubt, than that now in operation, as shown by the traces of abandoned canals and by the slow aggregation of waste water which had accumulated in the Birket el Querun; but till essentially the same in character. Many accounts have been written by Greek and Roman historians, such as Herodotus, Strabo, Mutianus and Pliny, and repeated in monkish legends or portrayed in the maps of the Middle Ages which agreed with the folklore of the district. These tales explained that the canal dug by the ancient Israelite served to carry the surplus waters of the Nile into an extensive lake lying south of the Fayoum, and so large that it not only modified the climate tempering the arid winds of the desert and converting them into the balmy airs which nourished the vines and the olives into a fulness and fragrance unknown in any part of the country but also added to the food supply of the land such immense quantities of fish that the royal prerogative of the right of piscary at the great lake was valued at $250,000 annually. This lake was said to be 400 miles round and to be navigated by a fleet of vessels, and the whole circumference was the scene of industry and prosperity.—From Engineering.

Jealous Wives of Professional Men.

Jealousy, "the green eyed monster," seems to take special delight in preying upon the vitals of the wives of physicians and artists, yet it is exceedingly rare that any tangible basis exists for that feeling. It requires only the exercise of a little common sense to escape from the clutches of the demon that makes so many lives miserable and despoils so many homes. In the case of the physician there are temptations behind the closed doors of his office and there are the visits to the patients' houses. The wife knows that well of all coquetry is always an active element in feminine employment, and that every woman will instinctively make herself as attractive as possible to her physician. And as all who seek medical aid are not old or ugly or smitten with serious disease, the chances are that in many instances the doctor will become more or less interested in his patient. To a jealous imagination the intimacy of the relation between the two opens up simply maddening possibilities.

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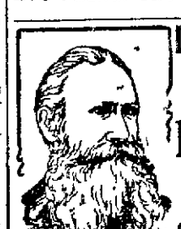
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Present Supervisorial Body and the Task Which It Will Accomplish.

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Questions arise in deciding which, the Board of Supervisors, vested with judicial powers, must use their best judgment in order that no injustice may be done to the interests of any, be they rich or poor, and where, even though the unthinking public without a full knowledge of the circumstances may severely criticise. The work of the Board of Supervisors is, as far as possible, divided.

DUTIES OF SUPERVISORS.

Each of the Supervisors, in his district has control of all roads and highways therein, must attend to the indigent poor, and, as far as possible, render every assistance necessary, to his constituents. Again, the general work of the board outside of the care of roads, highways, etc., devolves upon the several committees of the board, and this committee work takes up a great deal of the time of the different Supervisors. The members of the Building Committee have to care for all public buildings. Those on the Finance Committee see that the finances of the county are properly administered and look to it that economy is practiced.

The past year has been a busy one for the board which had, during that year, control of our county affairs, and it is but proper that the people should know the extent of the work done by Messrs. Talcott, Bailey, Church, Johnston and Pelouze, and that the facts should be placed before the people, so that proper credit may be given or criticism bestowed.

FIFTH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT.

The Fifth District is that of Supervisor Pelouze, which is composed of a portion of the city of Oakland, part of the town of Berkeley, and Ocean View, Bay, Peralta and Temescal Road Districts. The principal charge has been, of course, the care of the roads in these several districts. Thickly settled as they are, the roads practically are as important as the streets of a municipality, there being a great deal of travel. This year, Supervisor Pelouze has done much of road work. Very many new roads have been opened at the request of property owners. Many miles of streets have been placed in excellent shape, well gravelled and properly graded. The street-sprinkling system has been somewhat improved. More hydrants have been put in, and this, of course, has reduced the cost of sprinkling. While Mr. Pelouze has given much of his time to this important branch of his work, as a member of the Building and Finance Committees, he and Supervisor Church have had a great deal of their time taken up by the routine work of such committees. How well they have managed the detailed report soon to be issued will best show.

FOURTH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT.

Supervisor Johnston has but two road districts, Claremont and Piedmont. Piedmont, especially, has been given a great deal of attention by him. Much road work has been done in this district, of a permanent nature. Bridges have been built, many culverts have been put in and the roads throughout the district, as far as possible, repaired, gutters cleaned and care taken that the winter rains will not cause damage. Claremont, the other district, also has received Mr. Johnston's attention, and the tax-payers there recognize that much better results have been accomplished in the last two years than in the four years prior thereto. Mr. Johnston, with Supervisor Talcott and Supervisor Pelouze, deserves praise for the manner in which he labored to bring about the construction of the important road into Contra Costa County, which, it is believed, will result in a profitable trade being opened up by the merchants of this city with the farmers of that fertile region.

The indigents in Supervisor Johnston's district have been carefully looked after, and the total expense is not in excess of that incurred for their care during 1895; although more persons have received assistance from the county. Mr. Johnston, with Mr. Pelouze and Mr. Church, was on the Finance Committee of the board and gave careful attention to that branch of the work. Also, with Mr. Church, he took an active interest in the work of the Hospital Committee, and part of the praise due for the successful management of the County Infirmary, and for the good showing made financially there, should be credited to him.

THIRD SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT.

The Third Supervisorial District is that of which Supervisor Church has charge, and it is one in which there are no road districts. Mr. Church gives his entire time to county affairs, having no other employment. Special pride is taken by him in the management of the County Infirmary. This institution is one where, unless care is exercised, much loss may occur. It is where an average of $50,000 or $60,000 a year is expended, and great responsibility is thrown upon the Chairman of the Hospital Committee. Mr. Church was Chairman in 1895, and in 1896, and that his labors were appreciated is evidenced by the fact that the new board, upon taking charge last Monday, approved of his selection again as Chairman. A member of the Finance Committee of the Building Committee and Committee on Roads and Highways, he has been indefatigable, and has given more attention to the routine of these committees than any other Supervisors; and no member of the last board was better informed concerning the affairs of the county. The most important improvement at the County Infirmary was the construction of the sewer from that institution to the bay, a distance of several miles, and this important undertaking, the renovation of the buildings there and the general improvement brought about was accomplished without any additional increase in the rate of taxation for the support of the institution, owing to the careful economy practiced. Supervisor Church has another task which is in some respects a most unpleasant one, that of attending to a larger number of poor and indigent people than any other member of the board. But his careful work is best evidenced by the showing made as regards expense. His predecessor during the years 1893-4, allowed aid to indigents at an expense of $13,665.75 while Supervisor Church, in the last two years, has assisted 5,565 indigents at an expense of $7,377 thereby effecting a saving of $6,288.75 and this too during a period in which much greater distress prevailed.

SECOND SUPERVISORAL DISTRICT.

The Second Supervisorial District is that in which Supervisor Talcott has control, and it is proper to say, because it is true, that the results accomplished in this district during the past two years have opened the eyes of those who have paid any attention at all to the care of the county highways, to what can be done when intelligent, thoughtful planning is resorted to, and systematically carried to completion. When this Supervisor took office two years ago, the condition of the road funds in his district made it exceedingly embarrassing, for a time, owing to the fact that his predecessor had anticipated his allowances, as provided by law. However, nothing daunted, the Supervisor resolutely took hold of the work, and so managed that the showing made throughout this district in 1895 was most flattering. Especially important was the improvement made on the most important highway of the county the road leading from the city limits of Oakland, through the different towns and into Santa Clara County. From the city limits to the City of Oakland, the road was graded, curbed and macadamized to Fruitvale avenue, and so perfectly was the work done that it compared favorably with any streets in either Alameda or Oakland. In addition to the widening, curbing, grading and macadamizing done between the city limits and Fruitvale avenue, a permanent culvert of concrete was put in across the road, the full width of it, at an expense of over $3,000. This year, this piece of road has been kept in splendid repair over six car loads of fine rock having been put on where wear and tear were noticeable. In addition, during this year the road between Fruitvale avenue and High street, the north half of the road has been graded, curbed and macadamized, and made equally as good as the work done last year, and near High street another fine piece of work has been done in the concrete and iron culvert constructed across the road, and running the full width of it. Here the Williams Patent Block Pavement has been used as a cover for the concrete, and neat iron fences on each side have made it attractive. Beyond High street, and to the Town limits of San Leandro, considerable work has been done especially near Fitchburg where much bulkheading has been done, and so substantially as to be almost permanent, by reason of which the damage each year, heretofore to the road in that vicinity from overflows, will hereafter be avoided. Beyond the town limits of San Leandro, and for a distance of four miles, the most improvement has been made, and has attracted the attention of tax-payers throughout the county who have had occasion to travel over the road. Formerly, it was quite narrow in places, and really dangerous. Supervisor Talcott had all telegraph poles set back, trees removed, the road widened, and, by cutting down certain high points in the road, and using the dirt to fill in elsewhere has very much improved the grade. On these four miles of road, to the depth of from six to nine inches, rotten rock has been spread, and a suitable foundation established upon which, next year, it is hoped satisfactory macadam will be laid, permanent in its nature. On the road between San Leandro and the town limits of Haywards heretofore much complaint was heard, in summer, because of the dust. The water facilities were such that to properly sprinkle the road, necessitated such an expense that the road fund was seriously affected, and, consequently, in order to keep the roads in other parts of the district in repair, sprinkling had to be slighted. This year, however the water supply at the County Infirmary has been utilized, and through a six-inch main for thirty-eight hundred feet it has been carried to the San Leandro road, and 9,225 of four, three and two and a half inch carries the water along the road to the San Leandro line. Hydrants at proper distances have been put in, and nowhere in the State are the sprinkling facilities any better. Near the Meek place, a lease has been obtained of a valuable water supply. Two 5,000 gallon tanks have been erected, and all necessary water has been obtained for sprinkling the roads between that point and Haywards. These improvements, it is true, have cost considerable money, but the reduction in the expense of sprinkling will more than offset the drain on the road funds. Beyond Haywards commencing at the Town limits, and running until the road passes into Supervisor Bailey's district, the same plan of improvement has been pursued. The road has been widened, splendidly graded, and the center or crown of the road covered with crushed rock of the finest quality. A fifty-year lease of valuable water rights has also been secured on this piece of road. Two tanks of 13,000 gallons capacity have been set up; necessary piping has been put in, and and there will be no difficulty in properly and inexpensively caring for the road in summer. In this same District, Mt. Eden, the road from San Lorenzo to Mt. Eden, for a distance of over a mile, has been regraded, graveled, and put in splendid condition. Everywhere, along the San Leandro road, from the limits of the City of Oakland, to where the road passes into Supervisor Bailey's district, several miles beyond Haywards, in addition to the improvement above mentioned, the gutters have been cleaned, and a system of culverts put in that will carry away the storm-waters. Castro Valley Road District, back of the Town of Haywards also has come in for its share of improvements. On Cull Creek, near the Lavin place, a fine steel-combination bridge has been constructed, and, on the main road in Castro Valley, four miles of road has been splendidly graded, well graveled, culverted, and water facilities secured, tanks constructed, and all necessary steps taken to properly sprinkle the roads thus improved. All through this District, the roads have been as far as possible repaired, and the improvement is noticeable everywhere. Palomares District, another of Mr. Talcott's charges is in some respects a most difficult one to handle, being mountainous, and rough. Again too, the taxes do not amount to sufficient to enable sufficient repairs to be made. However, over thirty miles of the road in that district have been very much improved by putting in a perfect system of culverts and repairing generally.

Brooklyn Road District embraces the country around San Leandro and Elmhurst, and here, as in Palomares Road District, general repairs have been made, some bridges have been put in, culverts built, and care taken to make the roads as good as possible with the money available. In Fruitvale Road District also a great deal of work has been done, and of such a character as to greatly satisfy the tax payers therein, and redound to the credit of the Supervisor responsible therefor. One of the principal roads constructed is the new one into Contra Costa County, which commences about a mile east of William J. Dingee's place, at a point where the road enters Shepherd's canyon, and then for a distance of two and a half miles by easy grade to the top of the range, connecting with the road into Moraga Valley. This is really one of the most picturesque drives that can be taken anywhere in the county. The road known as the "McNally road" two and a half miles in length commencing at Thirteenth avenue and to come out in the Redwood road, has been opened, graded, bridged, and all that it needs is to be graveled to make it a fine drive. Other improvements in this district are the changes made in School street from Redwood road to Fruitvale avenue. The grading and graveling of Washington avenue, Lloyd avenue, and Bray avenue from the old county road to San Leandro road, the improvement of Fruitvale avenue and Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh avenues and the graveling of Park avenue from Fruitvale to Alameda, also the Redwood road, the important thoroughfare over the hills into Contra Costa County, by way of Laundry Farm, which before 1895 was steep, and in winter almost impassable, the route of which was changed in 1895, and the road made much better, has this year been materially improved, so that little damage is expected from the storms this winter, and the work that can be done in 1897 will insure a first class highway into Contra Costa County.

The improvements made on Peralta and Sausal Creeks at the junction of the old county road and the Redwood road is also noteworthy. A concrete culvert 406 feet long has been constructed, the course of the creek changed, the road widened, and all danger from floods avoided in the future. In Hopkins street a storm sewer 900 feet long has been made of twelve, fourteen and eighteen-inch pipe, at an expense of $1,200. Finally, the building by the county acting jointly with Bassett Brothers and John Lloyd of a bulkhead and bridge over 900 feet long on Sausal Creek, and along Fruitvale avenue, by which the waters of the creek are carried away and the avenue widened twenty feet has greatly pleased those who have to travel often over this avenue. Another improvement, costing several thousand dollars, was the repair of the bridge known as the Bay Farm Island bridge over the street connecting San Leandro bay with San Francisco bay. This was an exceedingly difficult task, as it necessitated practically rebuilding the bridge, while the line of travel had to be kept open. This showing of the work done in Supervisor Talcott's district is not by any means complete, nor will it give a correct idea of the immense amount of labor done under his direction. Supervisor Talcott, also as a member of the Roads and Highways Committee, of the Building Committee and of the Hospital Committee has given the same careful attention there as was devoted to the care of the highways in his district, and his endeavors at all times have been in the direction of economy. While this district covers much territory, yet in caring for the indigents the county has not been put to any increased expense over last year, yet more people have been assisted.

FIRST SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT.

This was Supervisor Bailey's district and comprised Murray and Washington Townships. This section is more mountainous than elsewhere in the county. In Washington Township, especially in the Alvarado and Centerville Road Districts, a great deal of work has been done of a permanent nature. Pumping plants have been put in, that will provide ample water supply for the sprinkling of the roads. In Murray Township, from Dougherty's Station and on the road leading from Dublin to Limerick and thence to Livermore, 17,600 feet of two-inch pipe has been laid, six large tanks have been erected. A complete pumping plant on Oak Knoll on the west bank of the Mocha creek has been established, and the laying of 23,500 feet of three-inch pipe along the road, the construction of nine 5,000 gallon tanks gives these two districts of Murray and Pleasanton something that they have never heretofore had, namely, a first class street sprinkling system. The bridge work done in this Supervisorial District consists of a fine steel combination bridge over the Arroyo Valle Creek at the crossing near Cresta Blanca vineyard, also one over the Arroyo Mocha, on the road leading to San Antonio Valley, and also the other important county road leading to Mendenhall Mineral Springs. One piece of work near Alvarado, especially deserves mention, and that is the improvement of the road from Alvarado to Centerville, which has been very much improved by Contractor E. B. Stone, under Mr. Bailey's direction. Mr. Bailey also has had a good record as regards the care of indigents.

THE NEW MEMBERS OF 1897.

The present Board of Supervisors consists of Thomas D. Wells, who has Murray and Washington Townships, and who is the lone Democrat of the Board. Mr. Wells has announced that his principal attention will be directed to the improvements of roads in his district, and it is believed that, under his careful supervision, much improvement will be made. This is the first time that Mr. Wells has held a public office in this county, although he has been often nominated by his party for more important State offices. The best evidence of his popularity is the fact that in his strong Republican year he was elected over a really strong candidate on the Republican ticket. Mr. Wells is on the Roads and Highways Committee of the present Board and on the Printing Committee also, and he will undoubtedly prove a valuable working member.

Mr. Talcott is the Supervisor from the Second District, composed of Brooklyn and Eden Townships and part of Alameda, and it is only necessary to refer to what he has done in the past to properly estimate what will be accomplished by him in the coming year. That he is regarded highly by his associates and that his influence is great, is best evidenced by his unanimous election last Monday to the chairmanship of the Board.

Mr. W. H. Church is the Supervisor from the Third District and his record in the past as one of the most active working members, and as one who has given his whole attention to the affairs of the county, insures a continuation of the good work on his part during 1897.

Mr. Charles Roeth is the newly-elected member of the Board from the Fourth District. Young, energetic, ambitious, he will undoubtedly take in the discharge of his duties great interest. His road districts are Piedmont and Claremont, and the condition of the funds of those districts promises much in the way of improvement during the coming year. On the Finance Committee, the Building Committee, the Hospital Committee, the Roads and Highways Committee and on the Printing Committee, he will have much to do. And it is believed that what he does will be after fair-minded and thoughtful consideration.

Mr. John Mitchell is the newly elected member from the Fifth Supervisorial District, formerly under the care of ex-Supervisor Pelouze. Mr. Mitchell is well known in this city, being a member of the enterprising firm of Mitchell & Steward. A successful business man, the energy shown in private life will undoubtedly manifest itself in public life, and the attention that will be given by him to county affairs will undoubtedly be most careful. He holds the important position of chairman of the two great committees of the Board, Finance and Building. He is a member of the Roads and Highways Committee and of the Hospital Committee, and that his will be a busy term of office no one acquainted with him can doubt. Supervisor Mitchell has Ocean View, Bay and Temescal Road Districts and has announced himself as determined to improve the main arteries of communication between the city of Berkeley and the city of Oakland. He has pledged himself in every way possible to make marked improvement in the roads throughout his entire district and though this year he may be somewhat hampered because the several district road funds have been encroached upon far in advance by his predecessor, owing to the great amount of work done by that gentleman during the last six months of his term of office, still after July a good showing will be made everywhere. The incorporation of the town of Emeryville and the absorption of some of the territory included in Bay Road District will relieve him of some responsibility.

The present Board is the youngest body that ever assembled in this county. Three have never held office before. They enter upon the discharge of their duties enthusiastically, and it is expected that they will work harmoniously together, avoiding the disputes that ordinarily seriously affect such bodies in the bestowal of patronage, and that they will so legislate as to entitle them to recognition as the best business Board the County of Alameda has had for many years.

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The characters made famous by the pens of brilliant authors, will be given a living reproduction soon. Under the auspices of the Starr-King Fraternity and the Unitarian Church. A novel entertainment will be given at Ebell Hall, the 28th, 29th and 30th, of this month.

This carnival of authors is an idea of Mrs. Charles W. Wendte, wife of the pastor of the church. The various committees who are interested in the affair will hold a meeting this evening and complete the plans for the affair.

Some arrangements have already been made and dicerent persons have been made and different persons have senting characters from various books. Mrs. Charles Wendte will arrange the Schiller and Goethe characters. Walter Wilcox and Miss Grace Burrell will select characters from Shakespeare's works.

Mrs. John Yule will probably assist Miss Shearer in choosing fit representatives of the inimitable characters of Dickens' books.

Miss Romillard will arrange for the presentation of many of the brilliant men and women whom Dumas delighted to portray.

The Scotch writers, especially Walter Scott, will be in charge of Mrs. MacNichol.

Du Maurier, and many other English and American writers will share in the carnival.

One evening, one of the Howell's clever little farces will be presented by local talent. Will Farwell will have charge of the dramatic feature and Mrs. Maude Russell Robbins will probably take the leading role.

Still in the Hospital.

John O'Brien and Henry Robinson, who were burned in the gas explosion at the Victoria Hotel Friday, are resting easily this morning, and although they will not be able to be removed from the Receiving Hospital for several days their injuries are not apt to have any serious results. At the flash of the ignited gas, their eyes closed in time and no harm to the sight is expected.

W. Fountain, who was injured in the collision with young Lafayette Latimer's pony, is also being kept at the hospital.

Hunting a Bad Man.

The Sheriff's deputies are searching the country around Warm Springs for W. E. Stone who is wanted for assaulting his sister, Mrs. Mattie Leitch.

The offense was committed Wednesday while Stone was under the influence of liquor. Without provocation he struck and kicked Mrs. Leitch and her condition is now considered serious. A warrant charging Stone with assault to murder has been filed.

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If we told you that your baby was starving, that it actually didn't get enough to eat, you might resent it. And yet there are thousands of babies who never get the fat they should in their food or who are not able to digest the fat that they do get. Fat is a necessity to your baby. It is baby life and baby beauty. A few drops of Scott's Emulsion for all little ones of two and three years of age is better than cream for them. They thrive and grow on it.

THAT MEDICAL COURSE.

Three Years' Study Will Earn Degrees at Berkeley.

A Move to Enable Students to Earn a Comfortable Living.

BERKELEY, Jan. 11.—The long talked of three years' course at Berkeley, for medical students has now been established. After three years of scheduled work at Berkeley, the degree B. S. will be given. The degree of M. D. will be conferred as usual at the end of four years in the medical college. The requirements for admission to the new course will include subjects 1, 7, 11, two parts of 12 and 14, in the register.

Manager Bristol of the Students' Aid has called for the names of all students able to set type, etc. He is making investigations with a view to establishing the printing office mentioned some days ago to print the college papers and give the employment to students.

In the second hand book department lists of books wanted and books for sale will be posted on the bulletin board.

Professor Magee, director of physical culture at the University, wants to establish a pedagogical course in that department. This experiment has been tried with great success in the large Eastern colleges and Mr. Magee believes that the increased demand and recognized necessity for physical training in the High Schools of the State warrant the establishment of a course here. An appropriation will be requested for next term.

The pulpit of the Rev. J. Clarke Robins of the North Berkeley Congregational Church was occupied yesterday by Mrs. Alice M. Robinson, an ordained woman minister from Palermo in Butte County. In the morning she preached on "Mission Works at Home." Her evening subject was "Following Christ and Its Results."

The Rev. P. F. Bresse preached at the Church of the Nazarene yesterday afternoon and evening.

Rev. Samuel Slocumbe of San Francisco again preached before the Unitarian Church yesterday morning. Rev. James Crooker of Helena has declined the call extended to him and the church has asked the Rev. Mr. Alger of Boston to come out for the summer.

At the Trinity M. E. Church Rev. L. J. Masters preached on "Spiritual Photography" in the morning. In the evening Rev. W. S. Mathews, D. D., editor of the California Christian Advocate, preached on "The Unknown God." Special services will be held afternoon and evening this week.

James Andrew delivered an address on "Government Ownership of Railroads" before a socialist meeting in Pythian Hall yesterday afternoon.

A meeting of the Citizens' Suffrage Club of Berkeley was held yesterday afternoon at 2208 Dwight Way. A movement is on foot to form a strong organization for the coming local campaign.

William H. Russell, a ranch owner from the San Joaquin Valley, died yesterday while visiting friends in Berkeley. The body will be sent to his late home.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Lorin has elected the following new officers: President, L. S. Rodgers; vice-president, C. Staats; secretary, A. Wright; treasurer, P. Michelson.

A portion of the property of the West Berkeley Glass Works has been leased by Manager Everding for the manufacture of soda carbonates.

The engagement of Frederick Abll of Berkeley and Miss Francis Ramus of Mayfield has been announced. The date of the wedding will be set in the near future.

NON-PARTISAN W. C. T. U.

Resume of the Late Meeting at the Capital of the Country.

To the Editor of the Tribune—The annual convention of the Non-partisan W. C. T. U., which met in Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church, Washington, was harmonious and enthusiastic.

The five mass meetings held in connection with the convention were largely attended and were addressed by some of its ablest women also by several distinguished Congressmen.

The first evening of our convention Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts brought the glad tidings that the House of Representatives had that day passed the bill, forbidding the sale of alcoholic liquors in the capitol to a violation of which a heavy penalty was attached.

Subsequently a District of Columbia bill forbidding the sale of liquors behind screened doors or windows or within 400 feet of a church or school house, passed the same body.

The outlook was never so encouraging. The position and principle Non-Partisan W. C. T. U. have been fully vindicated. Nearly all the temperance societies are coming to stand on its platform and endorse its principles. The American Aanti-Saloon League was the first to inaugurate an aggressive campaign upon the basis of the Non-Partisan W. C. T. U. Now, about 150 organizations have affiliated with that society, representing it is estimated, over 6,000,000 members, thus showing the trend of public sentiment on the temperance question and endorsing the position taken by the Non-Partisan W. C. T. U. which has the honor of having led in this great movement.

The reports of officers and national secretaries of departments were strong and encouraging.

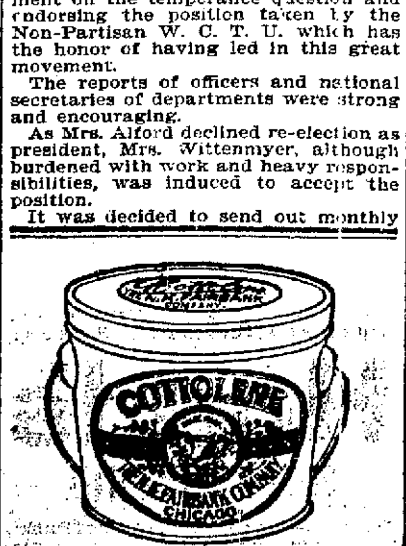
As Mrs. Alford declined re-election as president, Mrs. Wittenmyer, although burdened with work and heavy responsibilities, was induced to accept the position.

It was decided to send out monthly bulletins for the encouragement and information of members.

The convention was royally entertained by the local committee of which Mrs. Lydia H. Tilton was chairman.

The National Union through its officers sends New Year's greeting and a hearty God-speed, and urges earnest consecrated work for the coming year.

Annie Wittenmyer, president.
Harriet G. Walker, vice president.
Ellen J. Phinney, general secretary.
Florence C. Porter, recording secretary.
Sadie W. Ingham, treasurer.



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ADVERTISEMENTS.

Our Annual Clearance Sale

Will Commence Monday, Jan. 11th.

We shall spare no effort during this month to reduce our stock and will give our customers the opportunity of buying regular first-class goods at cut prices.

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NOT INSANE.

Stuart, Late the Missing Man, Says He Is Just All Right.

W. G. Stuart, the auditor in Wells, Fargo & Co., who mysteriously disappeared recently, after leaving a note intimating suicide, and later returned to his East Oakland home, presumably a mental wreck, is about again, anything but the sick man he has been painted. He will return to his work in San Francisco today and occupy his old position.

A call at the house today, brought Stuart to the door. In appearance he is the picture of health and from his talk, there is nothing to warrant the statement as to his present insanity.

"I have nothing at all to say about this affair," he said, "but I shall soon write something myself. For the present I do not want to deny nor affirm anything. Yes, I will go back to work again, Monday."

Stuart is allowing his beard to grow again. It is said he has told some friends that there was nothing wrong with his mind when he wrote the suicidal note to his wife and it is intimated that domestic trouble and not insanity was the cause of his strange actions.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1897.

Marc W and Jessie D Connor to Ella Etta B Soule wf Frank W Oak st 100 N 9th st W 150 S 100 E to W Oak st N to beg being lots 19 to 25 blk 127 QCD, $10.

Emily M C Samml wf John H and Florence E C Mills to John H Samml lot 46 blk 2; lot 31 blk 2, lot 66 blk 3, lot 83 blk 4 Map of lands of Okd Prospect Hd Assn, $10.

Pierre & Rosalie Loustalot to William Long NE cor Green st and Dalton av N 155xE 140 being lot 90 and 50 ft lot 91 blk 5, Maxwell tract, $2,500.

Lucretia D Chamberlain and Mary E and Charles P Hoag to Evelyn N Conant wf F H Und ½ int SE University av and Grant st E 50xS 138 being lot 7 in Range 4 Hardy tract, $10.

James A and Mary Squires to Terrilla F Wright E Shattuck av 43.57 S Center st S 43.57 E 117.55 N 42.50 W 110.41 to beg being lot 5 blk B Blake tract Maps 1 and 2 $100.

J L and Mary C Barker to C C Underwood, E Grant st 160 N Channing way N 50xE 130 being lot 15 blk 14, McGee tract, $100.

C C and Annie E Underwood to Frederick P Barker E Bancroft Way 250 W Fulton st W 50xS 130 being lot 11 blk 24 College Hd tract, $10.

Eliza B and Henry and Albert Waddell by Sheriff to C. Hirsch Blks 2 3 and 4 Allendale tract $45.

H B and Laura A Pinney to Theresa Breming, Lot 33 blk E, Melrose Station tract, $150.

Adelaide A James adtx Est Emma E James, Wilhel'a and Carl R Wilkens, Adelaide A and Moses A James by Sheriff to Mary P Murfey E corner Jackson and Cameron sts SE 50xNE 100 being ptn lot 6 Ghirardelli tract $791.

John R and Emelie Hardin to Thos Jones lot 10 contg 13.587 acres being ptn plot 40 Ro El Valle de San Jose, Hardin est also 5.038 acres beg at SW cor lot 11 th E 2.35 chs NE 3.34 chs NE 3.54 chs NW 6.10 chs NW 2.54 chs S 13.12 chs to beg being ptn lot 11 Same plot and Ro and est, $758.

Alfred and Elvina Wood to Niels M Martin beg at a ptn in center line Walsworth av at intersection of a line parallel with NE bndry line Walsworth 100-acre tract and distant SW 17.6 fm said NE bdry line measured at right angles thereto th NW 139 to a pt 158 distant SE from the intersection of said parallel line with SE line Fairmount av th SW 33 to a line parallel with NE bdry line of Walsworth 100-acre tract and distant SW 69.6 therefrm measured at right angles thereto th SE 204 to center Walsworth av th NE 32 to beg $10.

G W C and Julia S DeJarlen, Geo G Baker, Charles R Griffin, F W Janda and Bank of Alameda by comr to Albert S Woodbridge lot 4 blk 49 Smiths Sub Matthews tract $300.

Philip and Mary Monroe to Sophy C Crane SW Delaware and 8th sts S 150 W 135 N 50 E 95 N 100 E 40 to beg lots 6 and 7 blk 77 tract B Bkly L and T I Assn grant.

Louis and Grace Simonsen to W T Hitt E cor road Oakland to San Leandro 50 S Jones av S 100xE 150, lots 2 and 3 blk 4 Warner tract, grant.

Michael L and Susan L Hollender to A J Samuel E Bryant st 534 N 13-14th st N 50xE 146 lots 43, 44, blk A Fruitvale tract, $10.

Frances H Bennett to Henry M Landsberger lots 7 and 8 blk 1 Brower tract, to correct former deed QCD $5.

Juana Zeh wf of Gottlieb to James H Young N Alameda av 340.4 E Walnut E 35xN 150 ptn lots 7 and 8 in W ½ blk C, lands adjt to Encinal, $10.

Manuel G Silva to Julia S Neves lots 4 and 5 blk 4 of Black's sub of blks 4 and 5 of Harlan's addn to Town of San Leandro, grant.

Frederike Schlund to Catherine Overacker 42.46 acres beg at a pt in center County road Niles to Mission San Jose at most N cor Survey N. 63 Ex-Mission Lds th SE 21.10 chs W 3.93 chs NW .26 ch SW 15.64 chs NW 22.83 chs NE 19.12 chs to beg except a right of way conveyed to C P R R; also right of way conveyed to Brown; also right of way to Dora Swayne, $10.

First National Bank of Okd to W W Camron, lots 41.42 and 43 Amended Map of the Okd Land and Imp Co's sub of a ptn Santa Rita Ro; also 1 1-4 acres beg at SW cor lot 43 of above mentioned map th W along 3 line lot 43 extended W 285 ft to E line County road leading from Pleasanton to Dublin th N 191 ft E 285 S 191 to beg, QCD, $10.

Coast Failures.

The Bradstreet Mercantile agency reports 25 failures in the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the week ending on the 7th inst., as compared with twenty-two for the previous week and twenty-four for the corresponding week of 1896. The failures for the past week are divided amongst the trades as follows: Two restaurants, one dentist, one jewelry, one milk dealer, three liquors, one butcher, four grocers, two clothing, two boots and shoes, two publishers and printers, one millinery, one cloaks, one books and stationery, one dry goods, one drugs, one hotel.

The Encinal Sold.

The Daily Encinal has been purchased by George F. Weeks, formerly publisher of the Bakersfield Californian. It is said that F. K. Krauth, Sr., will retain an interest in the paper. Mr. Weeks will assume charge some time next week. P. E. Vandor will be city editor.

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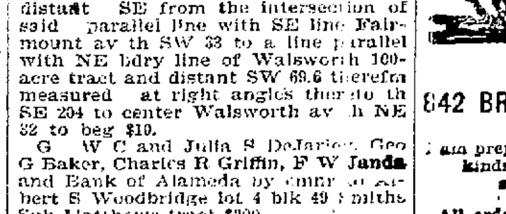
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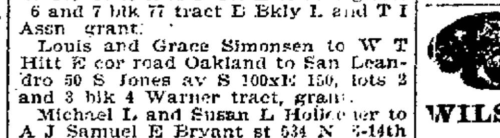
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THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY.

Dr. Bushnell Speaks on the Historical Testimony in Its Favor.

A WELL-KEPT SABBATH DAY.

The Subject of Brotherhood From the Standpoint of a Theosophist.

At the English Lutheran Church yesterday morning, the pastor, Dr. Bushnell, spoke of the Epiphany festival as a link in the chain of testimony for historic Christianity.

He said that the Collect expressed the thought of this sacred service as follows: "O God, who, by the leading of a star didst manifest thine only begotten Son, to the Gentiles; mercifully grant that we, who know Thee now by faith, may, after this life have the fruition of Thy glorious Godhead, through the same, thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost ever one God, world without end. Amen."

"Such a devout expression of faith," he said, "sealed by the most sacred convictions of millions who have united in the worship of the Christ should command a serious consideration even where the individual may not realize the full value of such confessional and institutional testimony.

"Among the fixed festivals observed by the early Christians, the Epiphany, of the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles, was of especial import. Here, the mission spirit is in close touch with the real meaning of the Nativity. The Gospel lessons for the six Sundays after Epiphany set forth the glory of Christ under the approaching shadows of his humiliation. Jesus in the Temple, and afterwards at the marriage in Cana, where he began his miracles, also the healing of the leper and the Centurion's son, and the calming of the Tempest, and all to be followed by suffering and death. Yet, this whole course of events is a miracle of history.

"The Christmas festival reveals the glory of God for the throne of David and the Epiphany, exactly twelve days after, commemorates the fulfillment of prophecy when the Gentiles came to the light and kings to the brightness of His rising. Such is the order of observances in the historic liturgies of the Lutheran Churches which, for four centuries, have represented this Protestant faith in the fellowship of wise men and women whose scholarship and sincerity command the admiration of the world. Kings and kingdoms have opened their treasures and presented gifts, gold frankincense and myrrh unto the Christ in holy worship.

"The word Epiphany is from the Greek term used by St. Paul where he says: 'For the giver of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared (Epiphanie) to all men,' and again, 'After that the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man appeared'. The term epiphany meaning appeared or manifested.

"The thought of the persons who may have approved this observance is of no more concern than such a question in relation to a national thanksgiving day. It is simply the facts of faith for which earnest souls contend. Luther says in his sermon, that this Epiphany festival was instituted to commemorate (1) the Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles; (2) the revelation from heaven at his baptism and (3) the beginning of his miracles at Cana. Standing in close relation to the Christmas joy we who are of the Gentiles give it great significance as a missionary festival. Over and above all ritualistic superstitions and narrow sectarianism, we find the spirit of institutional testimony speaking in perfect accord with the Gospel records. Thus we have a consensus of belief from the birth of Christ to the present day witnessed by memorials which are like the commemorative ordinances of the old and new testaments in their historic suggestions. If our recent observances of Reformation Day, October 31st, or of Independence Day, July 4th, can attest the historicity of great issues surely we must respect the lessons they teach apart from mere quibbles about minor details of a chronological or ceremonial character. Let us rather respect the sacred halo which the universal church, Roman, Greek and Protestant throws around the fundamental facts of the miraculous birth and life of the Christ of history. Here only can the wise men of every land and language unite in holy worship. Critical disputes as to dates and details about which the church has never claimed agreement should not disturb our confidence in these marvelous facts of faith.

"The Epiphany season will soon be followed by the Easter cycle. Here no brilliant attempts to discredit these miracles of history can equal the united testimony of millions who agree in their loving worship of the Christ as God manifest in the flesh; and it is impossible to give any other sufficient cause for the rise and progress of Christianity than what is found in the simple Gospel records. We must, therefore, allow in the face of convincing testimony that Jesus Christ actually lived and died and rose again according to the Scriptures, for the Scriptures and the memorial observances which are in harmony with the Gospel records afford an unimpeachable witness for the truth, of our universal creed. Scriptures, historic observances and established confessions of the faith which agree together must be a common basis for evangelical belief. It is a serious offence against the peace and prosperity of the universal church to provoke a needless war of words over historic issues that have been honestly settled in this Supreme Court of evidence by an unbroken line of sacred witnesses who sealed the truth with their blood. This holds for civil as well as religious issues. Let us, therefore, stand before the cradle and the cross of Christ as future generations and coming centuries must stand before the lasting memorials on the renowned battle field at Gettysburg. The battles have been fought, the issues have been settled and patriots will teach their children that these great facts which the heart of the nation holds sacred can never become a mere mythical fancy. So the church of universal Christendom can never forget the fire and blood of the past.

"We must worship the Christ with the wise men of every age and Christ must have our best gifts of gold and frankincense. Yet, we hear the voice of Herod, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the young child and when ye have found him bring me word again that I may come and worship him also.' We hear again the warning voice of God who can distinguish between the false and true in professions of worship. God says to us—to wise and believing fathers and mothers, that we dare not return to Herod's command. God calls us to return from Bethlehem into our own country some other way, for Herod seeks the young child to destroy him."

THE PURITAN.

Rev. Dr. Law Has Something to Say in His Defense.

At the Church of the Advent, yesterday, Rev. Mr. Law spoke as follows on The Puritan:

"I am getting very tired for one," he said, "of sitting quietly by and letting the Boston Congregationalists and Unitarian make United States history for all the world and for all time. What I say tonight is not to provoke controversy, but to stimulate inquiry on the part of young Episcopalians, who have too long been made to feel that they should apologize for encumbering the earth in general and the United States in particular. It is true that Episcopal ministers do not talk politics, but when times arrived in history which required stanch manhood and good material neither the Episcopal Church nor the Episcopal laity have been found wanting.

"The grand old Episcopalians of the Church of England fought the battles of the Reformation in England and reddened the plains of Oxford and Smithfield with their blood. While they were doing this the Puritans ran away to America and set up a little tyranny of their own, in church matters, and were more cruel and brutal and heartless than the Romanists had been to them in England. If there is any glory in turning one's back to an enemy and running away, the Plymouth Rock Puritans are entitled to all of that kind of glory they can carry. For my part I rejoice in that other part of the reforming army which remained at home and faced the foe and died on English soil.

"Then these same Puritans have tried for hundreds of years to fasten the brand of disloyalty upon the Episcopal Church members of colonial days, and give the impression that they, the Puritans, were the ones who fought the battles of the American Revolution. Now see how far true this is:

"Two-thirds of the members of the first Continental Congress, held at Philadelphia in 1774, were Episcopalians. Again, of the actual fifty-five signers of the Declaration of Independence thirty-four were Episcopalians, twelve Congregationalists, four Presbyterians, three Quakers, one was a Baptist and one a Roman Catholic. Does that look like the Colonial Episcopal Church was disloyal? The resolution offered in the Continental Congress of 1776 declaring the thirteen colonies free and independent was moved by Richard Henry Lee of Virginia, an Episcopalian, and a vestryman into the bargain. General George Washington himself was an Episcopalian, and I have sat in the identical pew he occupied in Alexandria, Va. He was not only a warden of the church, but a lay reader of the services in the absence of the minister. Then, too, of the twelve generals appointed by Washington early in the war eight were his fellow Episcopalians.

"In spite of facts like these, which cannot be historically denied, the public school children of this land are given to understand that the Puritans were the blood and bone and sinew of this nation. What is so-called history worth if it does not tell the truth? Look up your honors, little Episcopalians, and do not allow yourself to be robbed of them.

"The first Christian service held in the United States was conducted by an Episcopal clergyman of the Church of England, at Jamestown, Va., June 21, 1607, named Robert Hunt. In 1610 the first elective Assembly held in the New World met in the Jamestown Church. It was opened by prayer from the Book of Common Prayer by one of the church's clergy. So the foundation of this great Government was laid a year before the much-lauded Mayflower left England with the first of the Pilgrim colonists. Our Colonial Episcopal Church was established seven years before the Holland-Dutch came to New York, eleven years before the much-advertised Massachusetts bay Pilgrims landed and twenty-seven years before Lord Baltimore came with the first colony of Romanists. The Episcopal Church was the first on American soil. It took the burdens of responsibility in the forming of the new Government, then furnished the major part of the officers and soldiers for the War of the Revolution, and is, in consequence, entitled to be called, as it is in very fact, 'the American Church.'"

BIRTH OF CHRIST.

Special services were held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church last evening.

Rev. Robert Ritchie, the rector, took as his theme the great uplifting wrought in civilization by the birth of Jesus Christ and Christianity and changed values of life.

The influence of Christ is due the appreciation of the higher life and the noble virtues. His birth and life were more than a grand proof of goodness and hope. They were a convincing and comforting belief. Christianity taught that there could be no failure for the earnest seeker after truth. The fallen one could always rise again. Christ proved the love for weak faltering man again and again. He loved man in spite of man's many faults.

In conclusion Rev. Mr. Ritchie spoke of the value of the widow's mite, the rejoicing over the willing service of the weak. The more talents intrusted to man the greater is God's demand of service. God looked with as much favor upon the gift of the servant with only one talent as He did upon the one of the servant with the ten talents.

An elaborate musical service was rendered.

THE CHURCH AWAKE.

An Estimate of the Value of a Well-Kept Sunday.

Yesterday morning, at the Twenty-first Street Free Baptist Church, Rev. Philip Graif, upon the topic of "A Church Going Christianity," basing his remarks upon Psalm 122:2. Among other significant and timely things, he said:

"No candid, unprejudiced mind can over estimate the blessings of a well kept Sunday—a day that not only promotes the higher life of civilization, but softens and relaxes the iron grip of avarice, hushes the jar and whirl of factory wheels, and lets in flakes of free, happy sunshine on millions of pent up souls. How it unyokes the over tense faculties of weary brain workers, acts like a tonic on jaded nerves and puts new heart and buoyancy into mind and heart.

"Of course there is a grim, ungracious way of celebrating the Lord's Day—namely, either with joyless Puritanic gloom or with gay Parisian flippancy, or with prim Pharisaic pride and phylactered ostentation. Whatever the out-and-out worldling may do in lolling idly at home over a fresh cut novel, or feasting the palate with gastronomic tid-bits, or beguiling the after dinner hours amid the puff of cigarettes and the click of billiard balls, it seems no more than right or appropriate that the professor of religion should honor the services of the sanctuary by his habitual presence. For him to neglect the house of God argues a radical wrong somewhere.

"Is the church at large losing its grip on the multitudes? Is she well filled pew the exception, whether in marble temple or wooden conventicle? If statistics are not painfully asked, there has been a steady increase of percentage in church membership, and yet not a few places of worship wrestle, amid tears and agony, over the problem of drawing an audience. What is the trouble? Are our creeds too narrow, straight laced or antiquated to suit the nineteenth century spirit, or is the church lacking in spontaneity of enthusiasm and fire of consecration, or is there a skeptical taint in the atmosphere that comes from the tripods of an oracular science or the eagerness and passion of a gross materialism and mammon worship?

"Whatever the answer may be, this is sure, that unless the Christianity of our time is wide awake and sensitively alive to humanity's progressive needs, and adapted to feed and develop, ennoble and enrich the better life of today, the church cannot hope to cope, in any brilliant way, with the sin and sorrow, the perplexities and doubt of these passing years."

REV. MR. DAVIS' SERMONS.

Rev. Edwards Davis has outlined the following series of sermons for the next five weeks:

January 17th—"A General Roast, Protestants and Catholics in Particular."

January 24th—"Can Christians Sin, Dance, Play Cards and Attend the Theater?"

January 31st—"The Matrimonial Drama in Three Acts—Courtship, Marriage, Divorce."

"February 7th—"The Advancement of Modern Thought and the Retreat of Sectarianism."

February 14th—"A Plea for the Non-Church Goer, Because of the Rent-backed Bigots."

IDEA OF BROTHERHOOD.

By Right Living Alone Do We Fulfill Our Mission.

In discussing the subject of "Brotherhood" in Hamilton Hall, L. W. Mervin said:

"The idea of brotherhood receives from theosophy its first and indeed its only logical justification before the world of science and philosophy. In the realm of religion, it has long been a cardinal doctrine and of course has never met at the hand of theologians any serious refutation. But neither has it received any substantial confirmation from them except an occasional backing up in the way of dogmatism and church authority. Notwithstanding this looseness of position as a great and important item of belief, men of all times, of all shades of religious profession, scientists, philosophers and those at large in the lower walks of life, have implicitly accepted the idea of brotherhood as a basis of action, man with man. But, owing precisely to the vague formulation of this doctrine not merely in the popular mind, but with the savants also, ethics has never been established upon a firm basis, and theories of human justice have been as vacillating as social customs.

"Deprived of the ideas of religious inculcation, and there is but little left in the mind of the ordinary person bearing on the doctrine of brotherhood. Dogma can never ultimate in that phase of human action realized by the steady growth of a profound principle based upon apparent reason. The idea of brotherhood, though incessantly promulgated by the church for several centuries, is today, even in the most enlightened communities, a mere word and empty echo of theological decree.

"Without examining the church teachings on the subject any further than to realize that brotherhood must necessarily follow from the tenet of the fatherhood of God, let us devote our time immediately to the establishment of this principle from the standpoint of theosophic teaching. According to the philosophy of the secret doctrine, universal brotherhood is not a tenet of belief, is not a code of action, is not a sentiment, but is verily an absolute fact in nature. The philosophic method requires unity, and theosophy of all systems conforms to this condition in postulating at the outset as one of its fundamentals the identity of all souls with the Oversoul; and as another, an Absolute Causeless Cause behind all being. We have, then, somewhat analogous doctrines to the above Christian tenets—the brooding over existence of a divine, indefinable something in which all things live and are, and the explicit statement of the actual kinship among all souls. The former of these two important doctrines is too profound a one to be considered in a short paper, even though I were able to elucidate it, which I am not. But the latter is of such a nature that any one at all interested in the subject may obtain as much information bearing upon the point as he pleases.

"Keeping well in mind the somewhat complex nature of man's constitution, let us direct our attention to that aspect of his make-up with which we are all most familiar—the gross physical form. Though, as I say, it is the material body with which we Westerners are most conversant, yet, to use a popular phrase, that is not saying much. The abject dearth in modern science of pertinent information concerning physical life is astonishing—one embraces the occult philosophy with its rich statements as a drowning man grasps a saving life buoy or a wearied traveler moistens his parched lips with the waters of a newly found spring. Let us briefly review the light theosophy throws upon the subject in hand.

"Physical life is but one phase, an aspect, of the soul's existence. The universe itself manifests being on various planes, seven in number, a subdivision of one of which is this physical phase. Further, one of these main divisions is the great aspect of life. Life is a universal thing. It is not individualized. It seems so in our physical forms, but it is an appearance only. All things physical are bathed in this great ocean of life. It shows through and through every organized form in its appropriate modification. As sponges in the sea take up a portion of the water's mass with their boundaries, so we form centers in which the universal Jiva temporarily abides. But, to carry the figure further, as the waters flow in and out of the sponge mass, so Jiva beats and throbs through every organism. This commonality of source of our very life itself is an indissoluble link binding man to man. But existence itself is not life. The root of being lies deeper than physical manifestation of any grade. The center of being in us is not dependent on physical life; rather is it the direction, intelligence behind the latter, it is the synthesizing force that makes organization possible on this physical plane, it is that which causes the universal life to apparently differentiate and specialize. Withdraw it and you withdraw the power from behind the throne, the restraining directive, organizing tendency is gone—form disappears—Prana (Jiva specialized) re-becomes Jiva.

"But what is the nature of the organization itself? 'From within outward' is an occult aphorism often quoted. The whole manifested world is an exhibition of this truth. Nature in the modern sense is not sufficient unto itself. Its myriads of forms are not the result of concurrent forces known to modern science, rather are they the objective phase merely of entirely subjective causes. The atoms, living entities in spite of scientific objection, leave one form but to enter another entirely under the control of the unseen, unsuspected intelligence, itself perfectly fulfilling the laws of existence. This interplay of substance, vehicle of the life force, is another unknown factor is Western knowledge, but an extremely important one nevertheless, as it forms the basis of brotherhood on the physical plane.

"Now, life per se is colorless, but it partakes of the nature of the form it temporarily vivifies. Every atom leaving one body is freighted with tendencies either for better or for worse according to the character of the impulse we impart to it. Given a person striving toward a higher life, one who restrains the desires of the lower nature, who has an ideal and endeavors to attain it—given such a person, I say, and we have an active potent agent for good, an actual center, helpful dynamic force. On the other hand, the reverse is true. One may influence for evil as well as for good, tend to lower his fellows as well as to elevate them, be a detriment as well as a help to humanity. Ethics now has a sound scientific basis. There is reason in doing good, not simply that it is the proper thing to do, or that, in the long run, it pays, but it is by right living alone that we fulfill our mission as living beings. To do good is no sentimental thing. We simply live according to the law of life—that is all. The universe exists for a purpose, that of unfoldment and progression from lower to higher. We are integral factors in the interplay of forces accomplishing this object. Man is not an insignificant shining. He is tremendously important and bears a heavy burden upon his shoulders. Could we but peer into the maze of causes and effects and discern there the threads of our own action and see how important a part they play in the mechanism of the universe, we would indeed mend our ways to say the least.

"Humanity as a whole is striving toward an end—perfected manhood. There are certain laws of relation and inter-relation that govern its progress. Remembering that cause and effect must be equal on every plane of being, a little reflection will soon convince one of the extreme complexity of the human situation. Today, by our treatment of our fellows, we absolutely determine those conditions which will engender like treatment on the part of our fellows toward ourselves in the next or some succeeding incarnation. The law of Karma is absolutely inviolable. We reap as we sow to the very letter of the law. Ignorance is no safeguard. If we forbid reason and our better judgment to prevail, experience will at length force us to better action. The conditions of evolution demand an attitude of altruism.

"The interest of the part must be subordinated to the interest of the whole. It is bound up in the interest of the latter. Our duty, then, is to strive to realize this interdependency and to live the life such a realization must dictate. The study of man along these lines unfolds wonderful possibilities, but the door is locked to all save those who live a life which universal brotherhood dictates."

WORKERS COMBINE.

An Immense Iron Plant to Be Erected Soon at Port Angeles.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 11.—The joint stock company of the Western Pennsylvania Mill workers, proposes the building of a great iron and steel plant at Port Angeles on Puget Sound, northwest of Seattle, Washington. The plant will cover thirty acres and the cost will be about $1,500,000 to $2,000,000. Work will begin in the spring. Already half of the stock has been subscribed by about 1,200 stockholders in Braddock, Homestead, McKeesport, Turtle Creek, Pittsburg and Allegheny. The stock rate is at $100 a share. Many Carnegie mill workers and Westinghouse employes are interested. The plan was formulated some months ago by George M. Nimon, a pattern-worker at Edgar Thomson Steel Works for twelve years and a son of G. M. Nimon Sr., master carpenter and pattern maker at these works. The Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce of Port Angeles offered an immense bonus which was accepted. It includes eighty acres of land for the manufacturing site and 200 acres for a town site with the right-of-way for tracks to the Port Angels wharves which are deep enough for heavy draught ships with 500 feet wharfage and water power and right-of-way to develop the same.

The officers of the company are: Geo. M. Nimon, president; Thomas J. Murphy, Pittsburg, vice-president; M. E. George, Port Perry, secretary; William J. Weiser, Allegheny, treasurer. The stock books will be open till April. The plant will employ 2,000 men and stockholders will be given the preference in jobs. The company has 600 acres of iron land and 1,000 acres of coal land. The ore is sixty-nine per cent iron. The plant will consist of a blast furnace 300 tons' capacity; 30 thirty ton open hearth furnaces; Bloom & Billet mill, rod mill, bar mill, wire and nail mill, sheet mill, tin plate mill, foundry machine shop, blacksmith shop and boiler shop.

Got the Whiskey.

Alonzo Van Zandt came down from Vallejo yesterday to visit his wife, who is doing twenty-five days in the City Prison for getting drunk and having a street row with her sister, Mrs. J. Keefe. The Van Zandt's had an interview in the prison corridor, and as the husband was about to depart Officer Curtis determined to search the woman. A bottle of whisky was found under her shawl, and Van Zandt was immediately locked up.

More Pleasure in the Home.

Charles Kramm, proprietor of the Anchor Brewery, is the proud father of a ten pound boy, who became the gladden the hearts of his parents on the 23 inst. The babe will be known as Charles Kramm Jr.

WOOED DEATH VAINLY

Bertha Hoeper Uses a Gun on Herself at the Hour of Midnight.

HER STORY TOLD IN LETTERS.

Unreturned Affection Broke Her Little Girlish Heart.

HER LOVE FOR WHITE ROSES.

Desirous of Being Laid Away With One Placed on Her Heart.

A young girl, undeniably pretty, lies at the Receiving Hospital struggling with death and praying that it may soon come.

A little before midnight, Bertha Hoeper seized her lover's revolver at a room in the Clarendon House and fired a bullet that was intended to pierce her heart. But fate was kind, or unkind, and the missile penetrated her lung and, as a consequence, there is an even chance that she may yet live to repent or regret that the end was not different.

For several months, Frank Pretti of Temescal, who manages a cigar store on Washington street, and the girl, have been lovers, and there is no doubt that the act of last night was the result of the girl's discovery that her affection was not returned.

Yesterday morning, Miss Hoeper met Frank Pretti and went for a walk. They lunched at a restaurant and, in course of conversation, the girl stated that she would be very different tomorrow from what she was then. At that time, Pretti did not understand what she meant and a query failed to bring him the desired information. Now he knows what the girl meant.

After leaving the restaurant, the girl told Pretti that she was suffering from toothache and asked him to procure her a small bottle of chloroform. He attempted to do so but was unable, as no druggist would sell it to him. He, however, procured some toothache drops which the girl did not appear to care for. It is evident now that she wanted the chloroform for another purpose.

In the afternoon, they parted and the young lady told her lover that she was going to write some letters and would return again in the evening. She evidently made good use of her time, for, on her way to the Receiving Hospital later, six long letters dropped from her pockets.

After meeting Pretti in the evening they went to his room and Pretti was called away for a few moments. His revolver was lying on the table and, just as he returned, he saw the girl fire a shot into her breast.

"Miss Hoeper and I have been acquaintances for several months," said Pretti this morning, as he was attempting to console the girl at the Receiving Hospital, "and I had no idea that Bertha contemplated any such action as this. We had no quarrel and beyond my idea that Bertha realized I did not care so much for her as she does for me, I am at a total loss to account for her wishing to take her life. I always pack my revolver around with me, and I cannot understand why, on this occasion, luck should turn against me and I should have happened to leave it on the table."

After leaving the girl's bedside, Pretti continued, "I have no doubt now that when she asked me to get her some chloroform she intended to have ended her life by taking it all at once, but I did not think of it at the time, and neither did her remark in the restaurant cause me to have the slightest suspicion, for Bertha has always been a cheerful girl and one not given to being blue. I have been down here several hours trying to console her, but she appears to be thoroughly broken-hearted, and I cannot help admitting that I think her deep infatuation has affected her reason."

Miss Hoeper talks but very little and said this morning that, when she felt able to converse she would tell her whole story. Her people live in San Francisco and this morning they came over to see her.

There is no doubt that the girl had fully made up her mind to end her life, as all her letters tell the same story, and all are well-written, showing that the young lady evidently had a good education. She is well spoken of by her many friends and it has always been a source of surprise to them that she has been so infatuated with Pretti whose present appearance before the public in an interesting role, is not the first.

As soon as Pretti saw what the girl had done, he ran down stairs and informed Officer Andrews, who had heard the report and who was then making for the place whence it came. "I heard a shot," said the officer, "and started to run toward the Clarendon House. As soon as I got upstairs I saw the girl lying on the bed with blood oozing from her breast. She begged me to leave her alone and not send for a physician. I asked her if she had shot herself or if somebody had shot her. She said she had done it herself. For fear I did not catch the right answer, I repeated the question with the same result. When I took hold of her and tried to move her, she begged that no one touch her, as she preferred to die. She was crying bitterly, breathing with great difficulty, and her voice was very weak."

Dr. Johnson, who attended Miss Hoeper, succeeded in removing the ball which would have passed clear through her body but for about half an inch at her back where the ball was found. If blood poisoning does not set in, the girl's life may be spared.

The letter contained in an open envelope addressed "To my true love, Frank Pretti" tells the whole story of the tragedy.

It reads as follows: "My darling Frank: When you read this letter, your Bertha will probably be in the morgue. I realize that I am not worthy of you and that I cannot possibly live without you, and I prefer death to misery. I have been trying for weeks to overcome this feeling that has taken possession of me, but I cannot do it, and sometimes I fear that I shall lose my reason, and I would rather be dead than a maniac. I wish to thank you for all your kindness to me, which I know I have not deserved, and which I shall never be able to repay but perhaps James will.

"When we were in the restaurant, yesterday, and I said that I should be a different girl tomorrow from what I am today, you did not understand me. You will understand it now. I want you to keep this letter sacred and not let anybody read it, as I am not anxious to let the world know how much I love you. Frank, I may be doing wrong, but I cannot help it. There is only one thing for me to live for and that is you, and without my desire, I will go.

"I remember well that the first little present you ever made me was a pure white rose. From that hour the white rose has been my favorite flower and now I have but one favor to ask: I wish that when I am buried you would just place a pure white rose on my breast. I want no more flowers and want no one to send any but this one from you. My last words are, 'Frank, I love you.' Your darling sweetheart, Bertha."

It is very evident that Miss Hoeper was afraid that she would lose her reason, for, in another letter directed to Mrs. Jack Walliser at Dimond, she uses the expression that "If I live I am afraid I shall lose my reason because of my love for Frank."

Miss Hoeper's "last words" have, however, been succeeded by others, and this morning she stated that although she did not feel so desperately inclined to die as at midnight, she would not admit that she was particularly anxious to live, although her chances are just about even.

It was learned this afternoon that the girl's name was Bertha Stitze. Her mother married very young and the girl's father deserted his wife some time ago. Mrs. Stitze married a second time and since there has been a great deal of trouble between the mother and daughter.

It was expected that the mother would be over to see the girl this afternoon, but the girl's brother left orders that in no case was the girl to be allowed to see her mother, as he feared the shock might kill her.

Bertha is very highly educated and is a graduate of the San Francisco High School. She has led a gay life, and some time ago her mother sought Chief Crowley's aid to check the girl's waywardness, but the Chief refused as the girl had attained her majority.

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NOW SEW AND MEND.

New Feature of Interest in the Central Grammar School.

Little Girls Beginning to Ply the Needle With Great Dexterity.

Oakland has come to recognize sewing as an art and a necessity. At the Central Grammar School the elements of sewing are being imparted to young misses of fourteen and fifteen years, under the direction of Miss Mary Teel.

The class gathers in the room and each pupil receives a strip of cloth, together with needle and thread, each furnishing herself with a thimble of her own. Then Miss Teel gives her directions, and the youthful scholars endeavor to reproduce her ideal imaginary stitches with the material they have in hand.

The results are varied. Some of the scholars are totally ignorant of the use of needle and thread, others have had training at home, but all start on the same plane. The very first step is basting, then comes plain stitches, then draughting, and last, the making of under garments completes the course of instruction.

All kinds of darning and patching are also taught, and the pupil fully masters the difficulties of producing a perfect button hole. Crocheting and knitting, however, are not recognized as having a just claim on the scholars' attention. Two sewing machines stand ready to offer their services to the class.

Both class and teacher are deeply interested in their work. The interest of the class is sustained both by the novelty of the study, and a true desire to learn how to sew. The teacher, Miss Mary Teel, has fitted herself for the work by a four months' tour in the East, where she has visited extensively in schools where sewing is taught as a regular study, so that she is stimulated by a determination to crown her work in the Central Grammar School with success, carrying on the work on the same general plan as in the East.

The scholars learn by actual doing, beginning the work themselves and proceeding under the direction of their teacher, who walks around the room, pointing out some fault here, straightening out a somewhat deviating line of stitches there, and everywhere directing her pupils towards perfection in the art.

That the classes will be a success is without a shade of doubt. The schools in the East, according to Miss Teel's observations, show very marked results. Children whose clothing was torn and tattered, in sad need of buttons, and with all the other signs of neglect and untidiness before learning to sew, after having been in the sewing class for a time, appeared in school with dresses neatly patched and a full array of buttons. In the East, however, the instruction begins in the lower grades, so that there a child of eight begins the work that here the girl of fourteen or fifteen is taught to do. There is need of earlier instruction, and some people hope that the matter will receive attention from the Board of Education, and that the ignorance of sewing so often displayed by American young women will hereafter be a thing of the past.

IN THE HARNESS.

Athens Parlor Will Jubilate Over Its Newly Elected Officers.

The officers-elect of Athens Parlor, No. 195, N. S. G. W., will be installed tomorrow evening at Fraternal Hall.

The installation ceremonies will be conducted by District Deputy Grand President J. R. Knowland.

Invitations have been issued to the grand officers and to Oakland, Piedmont, Brooklyn, Halcyon and Alameda Parlors and a large attendance is expected to be present.

Oakland Parlor No. 50 will confer the oriental degree to all Native Sons who are desirous of taking it.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies, a banquet will be tendered the grand officers and visiting members. The following members of Athens Parlor have charge of the affair and have left nothing undone to make the occasion a pleasant one: Ben. F. Woolner, J. N. Fogarty, L. A. Hinman, W. E. Dean and J. E. Cone.

POSTUM CEREAL

THE GRAIN COFFEE

MAKES RED BLOOD ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT

DIED IN HIS CHAIR.

Sudden Death of George Chapin at His Home This Morning.

George Chapin, a tamale manufacturer, was found dead sitting in a chair at his home this morning. His home is at 1808 Grove street. Chapin had been suffering from lung trouble for some time. He was employed in San Francisco. The remains are in charge of the Coroner who will hold an inquest tomorrow evening.

Loved Too Well.

W. S. Willis, an Alameda man, committed suicide at the Park Hotel in that city last Saturday evening by the gas route. The deed was caused, it is alleged, by jealousy of his wife, with whom he had not lived for two years. Willis left two notes, one to his wife and the other to his brother Paul, in which he gave his love for his wife as a reason for his act and asked to be decently buried. Coroner Baldwin will hold an inquest on the remains this evening.

STILL ON THE TARIFF.

Ways and Means Committee Consider a Variety of Articles.

Coal Tar, Pitch and Other Things Said to Be in Need of Protection.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The Ways and Means Committee considered miscellaneous articles under the tariff law and the free list as well today. The hearing brought out a large crowd to the capitol.

Representative Corliss of Michigan asked for protection on tobacco, lumber, fish and other products in his district.

The coal tar manufacturers were represented by N. S. Greenoth. Pitch, the chief product of coal tar, he said, was largely imported, and coal tar somewhat. A duty of $2 per ton on pitch and specific duties on coal tar were wanted.

J. C. Story of Boston said it was peculiar that a representative of the gas companies should appear to ask duty on a bi-product of gas, and combated the proposition to put on duties. The products were used for refining and paving, and gas manufacturers did not produce enough to supply the home den and.

William Golder of Chicago recommended duties on moss and peat, which are now on the free list. Foreign dealers had charged $3 per ton before Americans entered the business, and it had dropped to $12, which was less than it could be produced for. Four dollars per ton duty was asked for. The chief cost was labor and sufficient material could be found in Jackson County, Wisconsin, to supply the United States.

Kennet Barnhart, representative of Marshall, Field & Co. of Chicago, advocated moderation in the tariff and specific duties. As an average ad valorem duty of 50 per cent yielded but 35 per cent, the bulk of the importing trade was in the hands of foreign manufacturers, who were able to sell goods here cheaper than Marshall, Field & Co. could land them in New York. The paragraph allowing duties equal to the manufacturers' cost plus 8 per cent was most disadvantageous to the Americans under the system of consignment. In many instances his firm found it cheaper to buy goods of consignees on this side than to buy them abroad.

"That is proof positive of fraud," Dingley remarked.

Miller Tried to Die.

The Millers, mother and two sons, who are in the City Prison charged with the burglary of the St. Lawrence House, are a hard trio. All three are confirmed morphine fiends, and the inability to secure that article was the cause of an attempted suicide on the part of Albert Saturday night. He put a bench on top of his bed and by standing on the bench, was able to reach the gas jet. Putting his mouth over the burner, he turned on the gas and in a short time was unconscious. He fell backward on the bed and in doing so overturned the bench. The noise caused by the falling bench attracted the jailers, who began working with the prisoner and soon brought him back to life.

Mrs. Miller had no hand in the robberies, but she will be charged with vagrancy. All three are nearly crazed from being deprived of morphine, and the police are keeping a very close watch on them. When John learned that his brother had attempted suicide he also expressed a wish to die. Both brothers are old-time criminals.

The "Countess" Goes to Jail.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The so-called Countess Emma Ugolesi, her husband and two other Italians, convicted December 18th of stealing valuable lace from the store of Peter Robinson, were sentenced today to nine to eighteen months' imprisonment respectively, with hard labor.

Wants Bail Reduced.

Attorney Francoeur this morning made application to Judge Wood for a reduction of the bail of Huldah C. Johnson from $15,000 to $5,000. The reduction was granted.

Will Keep Right On.

A copy of the determination of the stockholders vote to continue the existence of the Fidelity Building and Loan Association was today filed with the County Clerk.

When the Baby is Cutting Teeth,

Be sure and use the old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays the pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Fruit, shade and ornamental trees, currant, raspberry, blackberry, gooseberry bushes, other small fruits at H. M. Sanborn, agent California Nursery Co., 517 Fourteenth street.

A steady cough means a continuous menace to health and a steady loss of vitality. Dr. Parker's Sure Cough Cure is guaranteed to effect a cure. It is endorsed by reliable people. Price 25c at all druggists.

The genuine Cracker Jack costs no more than the inferior imitations; therefor see that you get the package with the big R's on.

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Bay City Flour—Purest.

Bay City Flour—ask your grocer for it.

FROM ALAMEDA'S TOWNS

Record of Happenings for the Week Just Closed.

People Come and Go and Progress Is Everywhere Made Manifest.

Haywards.

(From the Haywards Journal.)

There will be services held in the Presbyterian Church on every third Sunday of each month at 2:30 P. M. by Rev. H. Haserodt of the German Evangelical Lutheran Church in Alameda.

A pretty home wedding that will be of interest to a great many in this section was that of Frank E. Behrman, a rising young business man of Alvarado, and Miss Johanna Miller a popular young lady of San Francisco. The wedding took place Saturday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, the relatives and many friends of both parties being present. Rev. Fuendeling officiated.

The Board of Trustees held an adjourned meeting Thursday evening, December 25th, for the purpose of introducing an ordinance regulating the licenses in the town of Haywards, and providing a penalty for a violation of the ordinance.

The New Year's eve party given by Eden Parlor of Native Sons was a most enjoyable affair. Notwithstanding the threatening weather there were present fully fifty couples.

Mrs. George Grindell had her shoulder broken in a runaway Monday. Her two children were thrown to the ground and sustained several severe bruises and lacerations.

The farmer has had one of the finest winters known for years to work his land and seed it, and at the same time fully twice as much rain has fallen up to date as last year at this time.

The many friends of Miss Annette Mast and Miss Grace Darling will be pleased to learn that they succeeded in securing primary grade certificates at the recent County Teachers' examination in Oakland last week. Miss Mast at once began teaching in the public school, that reopened Monday, taking the place of Miss Mary Anway, who has gone East.

The new officers of Eucalyptus lodge, F. & A. M., were installed last Saturday evening. A banquet followed in the gymnasium.

Cypress Camp, Woodmen of the World, installed their new officers last Friday evening.

The new officers of Sycamore lodge of Odd Fellows will be installed tonight.

Theodore Soderberg, cousin of the station agent, died at Dr. Lane's hospital in San Francisco Tuesday from the effects of an operation performed for the removal of a cancer. His funeral took place Thursday. The services were held by the Danish minister, Mr. Madson, in the Congregational Church. The interment took place in San Lorenzo cemetery. Deceased was about thirty years of age, and a native of Denmark. He held the position of nurse at the Home of Feeble Minded Children at Glen Ellen.

Mrs. D. M. Connor has been engaged to teach shorthand and typewriting at the High School.

Antone Salsa, who resides near Decoto, drove to Haywards Wednesday and his team took fright on Watkins street near the planing mill and ran down the street to Railroad avenue, where the horses made a sharp turn towards the depot, and Salsa was thrown against the picket fence of Chas Spoerer and was badly cut about the face.

Haywards Lodge No. 18, A. O. U. W., installed its officers for the ensuing term on last Tuesday evening.

Quite a number of our Danish young ladies gave a leap year party on New Year's eve in Central Hall, adjoining the Central Hotel.

John Knox returned home from the East the first of the week.

W. P. Crane is having more than his share of hard luck. He had just about recovered from a severe attack of brain fever so as to get down to his store, when he had a relapse, and besides the protracted sickness of his child, was followed this week by the severe illness of his wife.

Superintendent of Streets W. Linekin is now able to resume his duties, and he started in to make up for lost time by having a new culvert put in on Second and B streets.

A large delegation of members of Court Haywards, F. of A., visited Court Niles last Friday evening.

Miss Mary Anway and her sister, Miss Nettie Anway, departed last week for an extended visit to relatives in Chicago.

The second lecture of the series will be given next Friday evening in the M. E. Church by J. Leggett of the Examiner on the important question of Single Tax.

E. W. Merwin this week moved into the M. P. Scott residence. The lumber for his new planing mill is being hauled to his vacant lot.

The Independent School opens next Monday with Miss Genevieve McKeever in charge.

A. La Cunha and Ed Wells played football Sunday with the Centerville team against a Suisun team.

Our Grammar and High School reopened Monday.

Miss Ethel Oakes is steadily improving the past week.

Niels Madsen, who has been laid up with a severe attack of the measles, is now much improved.

W. P. Monroe, the real estate dealer of Alameda, was in town Tuesday.

San Leandro.

(From the San Leandro Standard.)

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Woods of Oakland were visiting friends in town last Sunday.

Al Zins returned on Saturday from San Buenaventura County.

The newly elected officers of Court San Leandro No. 74, F. of A., will be installed next Wednesday evening.

W. H. Langan has been elected first vice-president of the State Teachers' Association.

Miss Mamie Harney of San Francisco is the guest of Miss Lottie Gleason.

Ed Whitcomb, who has been suffering from la grippe, is improving.

There was a short but harmless battle in Germany last Tuesday morning.

Miss Kate Castro, who has been suffering from an attack of la grippe, is much improved.

Miss Emma Hepp of San Francisco, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Baumberger, returned to her home on Monday.

The engagement is announced of Miss Freda S. Rantzau and Dr. B. F. Mason, both of this place. Miss Rantzau is a talented artist and Dr. Mason is a well known medical practitioner and a writer on various subjects of much ability.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilchrest of Half Moon Bay are visiting at the residence of Mrs. Gilchrest's brother, Judge Quinn.

Union Hose Co. No. 1 is making arrangements to give a grand ball on Washington's Birthday eve.

Eddie Armstrong and George Stratton, two small boys, were arrested by Marshal Geisenhofer on Monday for using slingshots, which is contrary to a city ordinance. The offenders paid a fine of $5 each, which was the penalty prescribed by Judge Quinn. The arrest was the result of many complaints by residents who had been annoyed by having the windows in their houses broken in some mysterious manner.

The ball given on New Year's eve by Court San Leandro No. 74, F. of A., was the event of the season.

Manuel S. Davela, the 16-year-old son of M. S. Davela, a resident of Haywards avenue, died last Saturday morning at his father's home. The cause of death was typhoid fever.

Livermore.

(From the Livermore Herald.)

Great preparations are being made for the Farmers' Institute which is to be held in this city on the 18th and 19th of this month.

An order was received in Livermore this week for 1,500 grape cuttings. Vineyardists of the west end of Santa Clara County were the purchasers and the cuttings will be shipped in varieties. This order is only one of a number that has been and will be received this season and is evidence sufficient that our neighbors believe in the superior variety of Livermore Valley vines.

The preliminary examination of Louis Pellitifice, charged with the killing of Frank Garrique, was commenced yesterday forenoon in Judge Taylor's court. Dr. Beukers was examined and Dr. Buteau of Oakland was on the stand when the case went over till next Tuesday.

Count Guido Rossatti, Italy's great wine expert, was in Livermore and vicinity all of last Tuesday. He arrived on Monday evening and left Tuesday evening and so quietly was his business transacted that not more than one or two people in town knew that such an important personage had paid Livermore a visit.

"An Evening with James Russell Lowell" is the title of a high class entertainment to be given in the Methodist Church on Friday evening, January 29th.

E. Pronzini will leave the latter part of the week on a visit to his native home at San Gotard, Switzerland.

Everything points now to the successful presentation of the comedy-drama, "Last Legs," to be given by local talent in Farmers' Union Hall on the evening of January 15th.

Mr. Isaac Dewherst, a Scotchman by birth, who hails from San Francisco, purchased this week what is known as the Doug Mendenhall place in the foothills south of town.

Michael Fitzgerald, a pioneer resident of this valley, died at his late home near Pleasanton Wednesday evening at 5:30 o'clock.

At the meeting of the Town Trustees Monday the hydrants at the schools were reported unsatisfactory. A six-inch main will be run out in the southern part of town as far as the northwest corner of M street and College avenue, where a fire hydrant will be put in.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week were lively days for the hotels of Livermore. Every train from the bay brought in a load of passengers. They were accompanied with bag and baggage and were fitted out for an extended stay. The first inquiry made of the clerks was, "which road shall I take for Charles Miller's big ranch?" Others inquired for Miller's livery stables, and there were some who looked in vain for Miller's undertaking establishment. Probably they would have been arriving yet had not the authorities telephoned the employment offices to stop the shipments. Miller represented himself to the different employment offices of San Francisco as a big property owner of Livermore. He was in quest of men and women to fill positions, and was particular in his request for sober, industrious people. He had confidentially pictured to them steady employment at good wages. His scheme worked to perfection and the disgusted visitors were out not only their car fare and hotel bill, but a number of them frankly admitted that they paid Miller a consideration for the proposed employment.

Last week Miller was in Livermore. He stopped at the Livermore Hotel. Sunday night he asked Landlord Wilkinson to call him the following morning at 9 o'clock. Mr. Wilkinson did so and he has been calling ever since.

A warrant has been issued for Miller's arrest on a charge of jumping his hotel bill.

Irvington.

(From the Washington Press.)

The New Year's ball given in Clark's Hall last Thursday evening proved a most decided success.

Will Blacow was in San Jose yesterday laying in stock for his red wagon route.

Frank Carter has had one of his hands done up the past week. Cause—too much football.

Stella Dodge and Gene Babb spent the forepart of the week visiting relatives in Oakland.

Word has been received of the safe arrival of Miss Amy Blacow at the Sandwich Islands. The trip was delightful and she enjoyed every day of her stay on the briny deep.

The people of Irvington will see that the improvements on the public square will be made, and that by popular subscription.

A branch of the Keeley cure is to be established in the vicinity of Newark along the narrow gauge track.

Mr. F. Prouse has succeeded in growing tobacco at this place. Some of the leaves measure twenty-five inches long by ten inches wide. His experiments in the line of growing tobacco have proved that the plant thrives well in our climate and no doubt could be made to pay on a large scale.

Niles.

(From the Washington Press.)

Mrs. Chittenden entertained a number of friends at dinner New Year's.

A monster petition for the reappointment of our road master, Thos. Sullivan, has been sent to the new Supervisors.

Miss France of Oakland visited Miss Carrie Ellsworth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hunt have returned to their home in Berkeley.

Miss Mabel Yates of Berkeley visited Miss Laura Thane last week.

Judge Ogden and family are spending the winter at Henry Tyson's.

Mrs. Peters has returned from Petaluma, where she spent the holidays.

Miss May Lamb is in Oakland.

Thursday evening a C. E. social was held in the Congregational Church and the merry young people watched the old year out and the new year in, tolling the bell at the mystic hour of 12.

The Odd Fellows held a meeting Monday evening as usual and the new officers were installed. Dr. Chalmers is the new noble grand, vice H. R. Hunt, retired. After the meeting a sumptuous banquet was served in Marten's Hotel.

Mrs. Dickey is somewhat better this week.

The Artizens met Wednesday evening as usual.

Mr. Newby has returned to his school duties in Sunol.

Mrs. B. Abernethy and little Hazel of Oakland visited Mrs. Chittenden last week.

School opened Monday with a full attendance and with all three teachers in their places.

Miss Alice Hudson has returned from Oakland, where she has been visiting Miss Pearl Wells.

The executive committee of the New Woman's Club met Thursday with Mrs. H. A. Mayhew.

Mrs. Gilmore has returned to San Francisco, after visiting for several weeks with Mrs. Hudson.

The Champion Whist Club has closed its meetings. Niles carried away three of the consolation prizes.

Mt. Eden.

(From the Haywards Journal.)

Prof. S. G. Squires of San Jose was last week elected principal of Eureka School for the coming term, and the popular assistant teacher, Miss E. L. Wiltz, re-elected.

Hans Thomson met with an injury a couple of weeks ago at Mickelsen Landing by having his leg bruised while loading salt on a schooner.

Mt. Eden is to have a camp of Woodmen. A member of a neighboring camp has been at work this week canvassing the hamlet and has met with success. Mr. Petermann will fit up a neat lodge room that will be a credit to the town. There is no reason why an excellent camp of Woodmen should not be organized here, as there is plenty of material.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Hansen of Russell's sustained a great loss this week in the sudden death of their son Arthur, an exceptionally bright boy of 13 years. His death occurred Thursday morning, being caused by eight days' intense suffering with inflammatory rheumatism.

San Lorenzo.

(From the Haywards Journal.)

The public school opened Monday with a good attendance, and the following corps of teachers: Principal, Wilber A. Doyle; assistants, Miss J. Allen, Miss Allie Olsen, Miss E. M. Tidd, and Miss Dora Helms.

J. D. Armstrong, the former principal of the public school, began his duties as principal of the Elmhurst school Monday.

Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock the life of Gerd J. Schaffer of this place came to a close.

H. B. Marlin and J. P. Marlin left Thursday afternoon on a duck shooting trip to Los Bantos.

Eden lodge No. 204, Workmen, visited Haywards Lodge No. 15 at the installation of officers Tuesday evening.

Large delegations from San Leandro and Haywards lodges of Workmen were present at the installation of officers in Eden lodge Saturday evening.

Centerville.

(From the Washington Press.)

Miss Edyth Turner has been granted a primary grade certificate, having passed the recent teachers' examination.

The game of football on New Year's day on the C. A. C. grounds drew a large crowd and proved very interesting. The Decotos felt confident of winning, but had the wind taken out of their sails most effectually.

A whist club has been added to the other features of the Centerville Athletic Club. A series of games is to be played and prizes awarded. All members of the club are eligible to join.

The painter who was engaged to gild the two domes on the Catholic Church has given up the job, as he refused to work so high on so small a staging.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

These insolvents are getting it down pretty fine. An Oakland car cleaner who owes $375 has asked to be declared a bankrupt. We may soon expect to hear of some fellow who owes 15 cents for a shave applying for a discharge in insolvency.—San Leandro Standard.

Bath Robes

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See Our Mackintoshes.

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Toys! Toys!

Must close 'em out in four days at H. Schellhaas, Eleventh st.

"My Cake is Dough."

Did not use Sperry's Flour.

C. Hofstetter's new harness store has a large stock of goods. Repairing also done. Call in and see him. 409 Twelfth st.

New Furniture

For sale or exchange at H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

May Do You Some Good.

Have you seen the display of holiday goods at H. Schellhaas?

Bay City Flour pleases families.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Department No. 3.

J. I. CRISTY, Plaintiff,

vs.

A. CRISTY, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda, in the office of said Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to A. Cristy, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after service on you of this summons, if served within this county, otherwise within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for such other relief as to the Court may seem proper, upon the ground of defendant's willful neglect, special references being made to the complaint on file herein for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this seventeenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. H. MASON, Deputy Clerk.

FRANK SHAY, Plaintiff's Att'y, 411 Parrott Building, San Francisco, Cal.

LEGAL.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK (a Corporation), Plaintiff, vs. J. C. LINDERMAN ET AL., Defendants. No. 13,071.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein the Union Savings Bank (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against J. C. Linderman, Clarissa F. Hamilton, Sylvester Luther, D. D. Barnard, Reese B. Thompson sometimes known as Rees B. Thompson W. E. Barnard and the Union National Bank, defendants, on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1897, for the sum of seven hundred and sixty-four and 11-100 dollars, in United States gold coin, including principal, interest, costs and counsel fees, with interest thereon from the date of said decree, which said judgment and decree was, on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 27 of said Court, at page 354, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the southwesterly line of Hamilton place distant thereon one hundred and five and 35-100 (105.35) feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Oakland avenue; and running thence northwesterly along said line of Hamilton place sixty (60) feet; thence at right angles southwesterly ninety (90) feet; thence at right angles southeasterly sixty (60) feet; and thence at right angles northeasterly ninety (90) feet to the point of commencement; being lots numbers thirty-two (32) and thirty-three (33), as the same are delineated and so designated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Hamilton Tract, Oakland," which said map was filed September 30, 1890, in Book Number Eight (8) of Maps, at page 44, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County.

Public notice is hereby given that on

TUESDAY, THE 2D DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1897,

At ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, January 9th, 1897.

W. S. HARLOW,

A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

A. A. MOORE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein the Union Savings Bank (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against J. C. Linderman, Clarissa F. Hamilton, Sylvester Luther, D. D. Barnard, Reese B. Thompson sometimes known as Rees B. Thompson, W. E. Barnard, defendants, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1897, for the sum of six hundred and three and 50-100 dollars, in United States gold coin, including principal, monies advanced, interest, costs and counsel fees, with interest thereon from the date of said decree, which said judgment and decree was, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 30 of said Court, at page 171, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows:

Commencing at the point of intersection of the northwesterly line of Oakland avenue and the southwesterly line of Hamilton place; and running thence northwesterly along said last named line forty-five 35-100 (45.35 feet; thence at right angles southwesterly ninety (90) feet; thence at right angles southeasterly thirty (30) feet to the said northwesterly line of Oakland avenue; and thence northeasterly along said last named line ninety-one and 45-100 (91.45) feet to the point of commencement; being lot number thirty-six (36) as the same is delineated and so designated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Hamilton Tract, Oakland," which said map was filed September 30, 1890, in Book Number Eight (8) of Maps, at page 44, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

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Oakland, January 9th, 1897.

W. S. HARLOW,

A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

A. A. MOORE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Notice of Award of Contract.—Pursuant to statute and to Resolution No. 22,687 of the Council of the City of Oakland, adopted Jan. 5th, 1897, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that the said Council in open session on the 28th day of Dec., 1896, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals offered for the following work, to-wit:

That Thirty-second street in said city, from the western line of Grove street to the eastern line of West street, be graded, curbed with wood and macadamized with class "C" macadam, and that gutters thereon be constructed three feet in width of broken rock and grouted; also that all manhole covers be brought to grade.

And thereafter on the fifth day of Jan., 1897, awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit: Piedmont Paving Co., at the prices named for said work in its proposal on file. The following are the prices:

Grading street, including sidewalk, cutting, 10 cents per cubic yard.

Grading street, including sidewalk, filling, 10 cents per cubic yard.

Macadamizing, 06 cents per square foot.

Curbing, 9 cents per lineal foot.

Raising manhole covers to grade, $1.50 each.

Gutters grouted, 08½ cents per square foot.

The said award has been approved by the Mayor of said City of Oakland.

Clerk's Office, City of Oakland, Jan. 11th, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

JOHN F. COMMINS,

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LEGAL.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Sophia McMannis, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Adolph Lorsbach and Thomas James McMannis, executors of the estate of Sophia McMannis, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executors, at 1460 Fruitvale avenue, Fruitvale, County of Alameda, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Alameda, State of California.

ADOLPH LORSBACH,

THOMAS JAMES McMANNIS,

Executors of the estate of Sophia McMannis, deceased.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1896.

JOHN R. AITKEN, Attorney for the Executors, Parrott Bld., San Francisco, Cal.

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That College avenue in said city, from the sewer in Broadway to the center line of Academy place produced southerly, be sewered with an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer and that 4 Y branches of six inch opening be constructed thereon; also that a brick manhole be constructed thereon at each of the following points: at the sewer in Broadway and at the center line of Academy place produced.

And thereafter on the fifth day of January, 1897, awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit P. Heverin, at the prices named for said work in his proposal on file, and that the said award has been approved by the Mayor of said City of Oakland.

Clerk's Office, City of Oakland, Jan. 11th, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Stockholder's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at four o'clock P. M., at the banking room, number 1000 Broadway street, Oakland, California.

P. E. BOWLES, President.

L. G. BURPEE, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Bank of Savings will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, on Monday, January 11, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

ISAAC L. REQUA, President.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS UNION NATIONAL BANK.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

C. E. PALMER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation No. 1103 Broadway, Oakland, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. EDSON F. ADAMS, President.

JAMES C. McKEE, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking house, southeast corner of Ninth and Broadway, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Home Security Building and Loan Association of Alameda County, 466 Ninth street.

A semi-annual dividend for the term ending December 31st, 1896, has been declared at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on deposits on stock, payable on and after January 15th, 1897. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. GREENHOOD, President.

CHARLES K. CLARK, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, 33 POST STREET.

For the half year ending Dec. 31st, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on term deposits and three and one-third (3.33⅓) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2d, 1897.

GEORGE A. STORY, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to the principal and bear a like rate of interest.

JAMES C. McKEE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum, on ALL savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividend as the principal from January 1, 1897. W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31st, 1896, at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all SAVINGS DEPOSITS, payable on and after January 1st, 1897.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY, 526 CALIFORNIA STREET.

For the half year ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and twenty-six hundredths (4 26-100) per cent per annum on term deposits, and three and fifty-five hundredths (3 55-100) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897.

GEO. TOURNY, Secretary.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Louis Gaudin, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Joseph Louis Gaudin, deceased, and for the issuance to Caroline Gaudin of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 30th, A. D. 1896.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.

A. COMTE JR., Attorney for Petitioner.

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance amending an Ordinance No. 820 entitled "An Ordinance creating the office of Poundmaster and defining his duties; to prevent certain animals from running at large, and to provide for the burial of dead animals in the City of Oakland," approved May 13, 1879.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Section 4 of Ordinance No. 820, entitled "An Ordinance creating the office of Poundmaster and defining his duties; to prevent certain animals from running at large, and to provide for the burial of dead animals in the City of Oakland," approved May 13, 1879, is hereby amended to read as follows: It is hereby declared unlawful for any ox, bull, cow, horse, colt, jack, mule, calf, sheep, goat and hog, ducks, geese and chickens to run at large in the City of Oakland, or to be pastured or herded (or staked or tied for the purpose of grazing) in any of the streets, lanes, alleys, courts or places, public squares or other grounds belonging to or under the control of the City of Oakland, and it shall be unlawful for any of said animals or stock of any kind to be tied, staked, pastured or to run at large upon any private property within the limits of said City of Oakland, unless by consent of the owner or occupant of such property.

SECTION II.

Section 8 of said Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows: The Poundmaster shall be entitled to receive from the owner of any animal, except dogs, the following fee for impounding and keeping the same, to-wit:

Horses, bulls, oxen and cows, per head	$4 00
Jacks, mules, steers and colts, per head	$4 00
Hogs, sheep, goats and calves, per head	1 50
Ducks, geese and chickens, per head	25

And the further sum for keeping the same per day:

Horses, bulls, oxen and cows, per head	50
Jacks, mules, steers and colts, per head	50
Hogs, sheep, goats and calves, per head	25
Ducks, geese and chickens, per head	05

With twenty per cent on the gross sales made by him as hereinbefore provided.

SECTION III.

Section 11 of said Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows: It shall be the duty of all persons having dead animals upon their premises, or who shall be the owner or possessor of any dead animal which die within the City of Oakland, to bury the same at least four feet underground, except cats, dogs or fowls, which shall be buried at least two feet underground, either upon his own premises or in the city burial place for dead animals, within forty-eight hours after the same shall die; and, upon the request of any owner or possessor of any dead animal, it shall be the duty of the Poundmaster to proceed forthwith to bury the same in the city burial place for dead animals, for which he shall be entitled to receive from the owner or possessor of such dead animals the following fees, to-wit:

For burying horses, bulls, oxen and cows, each	$5 00
For burying jacks, mules, steers and colts, each	4 00
For burying hogs, sheep, goats and calves, each	3 00
For burying ducks, geese and chickens, each	25
For burying dogs, each	1 00

SECTION IV.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., January 5th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Buckland, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—7.

Noes—Mr. Dow—1.

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan, Heitmann and Watkinson—3.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, January 11th, 1897.

PROPOSALS for furnishing fire hose to the Fire Department of the City of Oakland.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Jan. 8, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 20th day of January, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for furnishing fire hose to the Fire Department in and of the City of Oakland.

The said hose to be two and one-half (2½) inches in diameter, and in fifty foot lengths, with patent expansion ring couplings attached. All hose furnished to resist a pressure of four hundred (400) pounds to the square inch and to be guaranteed against defective material or imperfect manufacture for a period of three years from the time of purchase.

Bidders will state in proposals the kinds and manufacture of the hose they propose to furnish and submit samples of the same.

Bidders will also state in proposals a price per lineal foot for furnishing two thousand five hundred (2,500) feet or less of fire hose.

All hose furnished to be delivered to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department at the corporation yard of the City of Oakland within thirty (30) days from the date of the contract for the same.

All hose furnished to be subject to the approval of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within five days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $1,000.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John L. Phipps, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John L. Phipps, deceased, and for the issuance to Geo. M. Shaw of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated January 6th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,671, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That 5th st. in said city, from the sewer in Cypress st. to the manhole in 5th st., midway between Cypress and Center streets, be sewered with an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer, and that Y branches of 6 inch opening be constructed thereon.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, January 6th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,

Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,672, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Cedar street in said city, from the northern line of Seventh street to the southern line of Seward street, excepting therefrom such portions thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, be graded, curbed with wood where not already done, and macadamized with class "C" macadam; also that grouted gutters three feet wide of broken rock be constructed thereon.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, January 6th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,

Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

The Whitney Transfer Company. Location of principal place of business, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the 9th day of November, 1896, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Ctf.	No. Shs.	Amts.
Oakland Fruit & Produce Co.	222	5	$15 00
Mrs. R. J. Beeby	14	2	6 00
Thomas Donnellan	15	5	15 00
T. J. Stack	18	10	30 00
Mary Galvin	221	5	15 00
Merriam & Co.	21	4	12 00
C. O. Evans	22	2	6 00
Jos. Fredericks	23	5	15 00
Thos. Molloy	7	10	30 00
J. G. Sutton	85	5	15 00
Taft & Pennoyer	40	5	15 00
R. S. Farrelly	44	25	75 00
Z. T. Gilpin	47	20	60 00
Ellen Folger	147	20	60 00
Geo. H. Wheaton	49	10	30 00
J. N. Knowles	52	20	60 00
T. L. Barker	64	10	30 00
Thomas Moran	167	10	30 00
M. C. Lund	214	5	15 00
Agnes D. Seaman	138	2½	7 50
Hattie J. Easton	139	2½	7 50
W. J. Taylor	158	1	3 00
J. H. Carroll	194	30	90 00
Thomas Moran	168	5	15 00

And in accordance with the law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 9th day of November, 1896, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, 972 Broadway street, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Monday, the 18th day of January, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of such day, to pay the delinquent assessments thereon, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

W. L. ACHARD, Secretary.

Office, No. 972 Broadway street, Oakland, California.

PROPOSALS for furnishing one buggy for the Fire Department.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Jan. 8, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 20th day of January, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for furnishing one buggy for the Fire Department of the City of Oakland.

All work and materials furnished to be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the Department of Public Works, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars of said work.

Said buggy to be completed and delivered to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of the City of Oakland within 30 days after the award of contract.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within ten days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $30.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,673, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That 23d street in said city, from the eastern line of Valdez street to the western line of Waverly street, be regraded, macadamized with class "C" macadam; curbed with wood, except where already done; said exceptions being more particularly described as follows: on the northern side from the eastern line of Valdez street to a point 100 feet easterly therefrom; also that grouted gutters, three feet wide, of broken rock be constructed thereon.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, January 6th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,

Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

GOLDBERG BOWEN & CO.

Pure food grocers

SPECIAL SAVING SALE

Monday Tuesday Wednesday

Tea .....3 lbs 1 00

Regularly 50c.
Oolong, English Breakfast, Japan, Assam Ceylon, Gunpowder, New Blend and Family Mixed.

Excelsior Baking Powder
lb 30
5 lb tin 1 25

Regularly 45c.
Sells without advertising.

Seafoam corn .....tin 12½
" succotash.. " 12½

Regularly 15c.
Finest Maine corn and beans.

Alcalde fruits.....tin 20c

Regularly 25c.
Extra fruit, heavy syrup, 3lb. tin.

Mushrooms (buttons) tin 22½

Regularly 35c.
Buttons are the choicest and finest flavored mushrooms.

Dundee marmalade jar 17½

Regularly 25c.
Known all over the world as the best.

Mince meat, Atmore's

Regularly 6 lb pail 65c—special 55c.
3 lb jar 70c— " 59c.
5 lb jar 90c— " 70c.
This is the time of year for it.

Send for January catalogue, free.

Mail orders have most careful attention.

Homeler's Band.

This band has recently organized and now contains the very best talent in Alameda County. In the future they will make a specialty of high class concert work. The following constitute the officers of the organization: President and director, Professor Louis Homeler; secretary, W. J. Henderson; treasurer, Thomas Ernst; business manager, J. D. Scott. Professor Homeler has followed music as a profession for the past twenty years and now has a band second to none in this State.

Suspended Judgment.

W. Warner, a Canadian, was before Judge Wood this morning for failing to respond to a summons to serve as a juryman. Warner stated that, being an unnaturalized person and having been excused once before, he thought it unnecessary for him to answer the summons, and Judge Wood suspended judgment.

THE HOUR AT HAND.

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tors, whose grievances date from the last session at which time they say promises made by the executive regarding some of their bills were not fulfilled.

Every step in the matter has been subjected to a thorough overhauling so as to be certain no loophole would be left, and now it is claimed that the plans are so perfected that the Governor will be powerless. A unique episode was evolved during the course of the arrangements. The Senators and Assemblymen in on the deal agreed on a rule that each house should give the other ten days' notice of the date it desired to adjourn. No more bills would be passed after the date preceding the ten days and then it was claimed the Governor would be compelled to return to them all the bills either signed or vetoed, thus giving them an opportunity to pass them over his veto and also to avoid his pocket.

A discovery that would have frustrated all their plans had it not been made showed the technical dangers that lay in the path. Each day, Sunday included, is a legislative day according to the Code, but they learned that the Governor had taken the stand that Sundays are not working days as far as he is concerned. His stand on this was backed up by the constitutional provision of the day of rest, so if they had not learned by this, though they would have checked passing bills ten days before adjournment, a Sunday would have intervened and the Governor's ten days in which to return bills would not have expired until the day after they had adjourned, thus cuchering all their plans.

How to avoid this was the next question, and it was soon answered by extending the agreement of notification from one house to the other to twelve days, so as to guard against the possibility of two Sundays coming within the limit.

The Governor is by no means pleased over this condition of affairs and as he is a shrewd politician, he is setting about a way to overcome it. All that he wants is to defeat the rule. There are twelve Democratic Senators and he wants nine or ten more to carry his point. Now as every Senator has some one bill in the passage of which he is individually and particularly interested, a promise from the executive to approve of that bill in return for the favor asked by the Governor is a very strong leverage indeed. Whether or not the pressure can be extended sufficiently to break down the Republican plans remains to be seen.

MUCH WORK TO DO.

It is improbable at this early date to make much of a forecast as to the duration of the session, but this much can be positively said, the efforts of those who are trying to adjourn on the statutory sixtieth day will not be rewarded. There is too much important work on hand to permit that, for a number of constitutional amendments are to be presented and they always bring about a vast amount of discussion, last session the amendments occupying nearly one-third of the entire time of the Senate.

The report of the Code Commission will be the one that will bring about a blockade if any occurs. It is not only voluminous but it calls for so many important changes in the laws that proper consideration will entail a vast amount of time and labor.

WHERE BOYCE COMES IN.

There is every promise of a big event when the Commission's report is presented to the Senate. John Boyce of Santa Barbara, who planned the bill that created the commission, and who expected to be chosen as one of the commissioners, will pay his respects to it and his friends say he is prepared to "rip it up the back." Boyce is a Senator now, and as he possesses a ready wit and a sarcastic tongue, a fiery harangue is anticipated. He has already expressed his opinion of the commission to a few friends and he makes no bones of that fact that he intends to make an open assault at the first public opportunity.

ANXIOUS PRINTERS.

Applicants for employment in the State printing office are in evidence in hundreds. The linotype has been the direct means of the crusade to Sacramento, for the State "shop" is the only place in the West where the good old days of th etypo are still in vogue.

The pressure brought to bear on State Printer Johnson is of all sorts and conditions. Nearly every Senator and Assemblyman has some one whose cause he has espoused and as it is impossible to satisfy all, the inevitable kicks are being registered. There is not much to do in the office just now, for the reports of the State officials have all been printed, and the bills are coming in slowly. In about a week, though, the flood of measures will be at high tide and then the establishment will be in full swing.

HERE AND THERE.

One of the large rooms used by the Governor's secretaries has been fitted up as a special apartment for the Lieutenant-Governor.

Dave Williamson of the Report wears a button on which appears the legend, "I want good roads in California." Dave was robbed of all his money at Mission San Jose the other day and had to walk all the way to the home of a friend, H. P. Moreal, at Alameda, so he knows of what he speaks.

The fog and bad weather is putting many of the legislators and attaches on the sick list. Senator Boyce has been laid up since Friday and Postmistress Cowan has also been in the doctor's hands.

Joe Baker, formerly an Oakland newspaper man, and now assistant warden at Folsom, was down today to make the arrangements for the customary Legislature excursion to the penitentiary. It will be held in a couple of weeks or so.

The ice carnival at Truckee is an attraction for many. A number of the Senators went on the Friday to Monday jaunt.

Jim Gillis, formerly chief clerk to Superintendent Jack Wright of the Southern Pacific has been holding a deputyship in the Secretary of State's office for some months and is slated as clerk of the Ways and Means Committee of the Assembly.

HATTON.

"Miracle of the Roses."

The entertainment under the auspices of the Children of Mary of St. Patrick's parish will take place this evening at Hansen's Hall, West Oakland. The entertainment will consist of the opera "The Miracle of the Roses" and a farce entitled "A Slight Mistake."

WILL NOT SELL.

No Contract Pending for the Sale of Corral Hollow Mines.

STOCKTON Jan. 10.—John Treadwell, one of the principal owners of the Corral Hollow road emphatically denies the statement that the Corral Hollow enterprise may be sold. As was announced on Saturday last.

"This is a fake and a bad one at that," said he. "The man at Oakland is industrious. Captain Mein, the consulting engineer of the London syndicate on this Coast, did go to the mines with me, but it was a personal matter. Such a thing as the purchase of the mines and railroad has never been broached to me by any agent of that company. Our road will soon be in operation to this point, and we have no intention of building any extension to Oakland.

"The coal bunkers at this point were entirely completed today and the mechanics laid off. The operations at the mines will begin when a few slight changes are made in the machinery."

WHERE WEEDS PREVAIL.

Usual Monday Morning Scene in the Probate Court.

Judge F. B. Ogden presided over the Probate Court today. The Court Room was more than usually crowded.

Nearly every prominent firm of attorneys in this city were interested in the cases to be heard and members of the firms were present.

The cold weather had driven many of the men who lounge on the Court House steps on warmer days into the shelter of the court room.

Along the outer edge of the inclosure is a funge of heirs and heiresses, widows whose grief for the dear departed has been consoled by the thought of the fat estate. Lonely widows whose heavy crepe veil conceal the red swollen eyes and trembling lips, sit next to the happy and joyous who are impatiently awaiting the distribution of estates.

The machinery of the law runs slowly and yet by noon, only a few of the lawyers remain; a widow or two, and some of the loungers.

During the short session of the court the affairs of many estates have been settled, and the dock has been cleared for the next batch of cases.

The probating of the estate of Jacob Letter has been postponed for two weeks.

There was to have been an accounting given of the sale of personal property belonging to John W. Watson before Judge Ogden this morning but at the request of the attorneys the hearing was postponed for two weeks.

The attorneys have made another delay in the settling of the estate of the late John H. O'Brien. The matter was to have been heard before Judge Ogden but a continuance of one week was granted by Judge Ogden at the request of the attorneys.

FIRES IN THREES.

Triple Alarms of Flames Sent in Since Last Saturday.

The Fire Department was called out to extinguish a fire in the Oriental House, 984 Washington street, at 7:30 o'clock this morning. The flame caught from an ash barrel and did but $25 damage. The building belongs to Mr. Hancock and the lodging house is run by a Mrs. Hughes. The flames were extinguished by the chemical company.

Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock a still alarm was turned in for a small blaze at the home of J. Harrington, 957 Campbell street. Damage, $10.

A still alarm was turned in for a small fire at Epps'ein's store, corner of Third and Broadway, last evening. Damage, $15.

SCAVENGERS DEFIANT.

They Affect to Elect Where They Shall Deposit Refuse.

The Odorless Crematory and Reduction Works fired up this morning, but up to noon only one scavenger had dumped his garbage on the platform erected for the purpose at Twenty-fourth and Peralta streets. The scavengers have all been notified to deposit refuse at the crematory, but they have paid no attention to the order, dumping the garbage wherever they may, principally at the foot of Kirkham street. Inspectors Ott and Smith are on the lookout, and the first scavenger caught disobeying the order will be arrested.

The Board of Health will appoint three watchmen immediately to watch the scavengers. The salaries of the watchmen will be paid by the crematory people.

THE BURGLAR FLED.

Shortly before 11 o'clock last evening some pedestrians noticed a man tampering with the safe in the office of Benham & Thomas, on Ninth street. That he was a safe cracker there is little doubt, though his early discovery scared him away before any damage was done. When first seen, the man held a light near the combination and seemed to be preparing to bore into the lock. When the burglar realized that he had an audience he extinguished his light and made an escape. Officers were soon on the scene, but no clue beyond a meager description could be obtained.

First Free Baptist Church.

Phineas White, Elvin F. Burrell, Charles A. Farnham, James W. Ross, Harold W. Meads, J. H. Gordon and William H. Walker have been elected trustees of the First Free Baptist Church. Their certificate of election was filed today with the County Clerk.

Proposed Camera Club.

The second meeting of the Camera Club will be held tonight in Dr. E. L. Dow's office in the Central Bank building. The committee appointed to decide on a constitution and by-laws will report. Officers will probably be elected and permanent organization effected.

St. John's Trustees.

The trustees of St. John's Church will meet tonight at the residence of Rev. Mr. Mynard, corner of Eighth and Grove streets. The discussion of sites will continue. Whether a selection will be made is doubtful.

Substitution

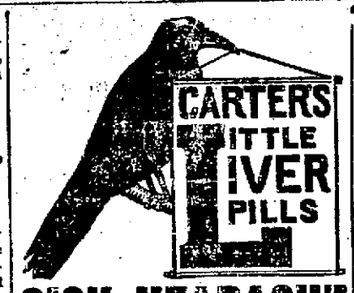
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Hall, John K	Holmes, Mrs M S
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Postage Due—John S. Johnson, Gustave Badlack.

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J. J. WHITE, Postmaster.

THE REIDS' FAREWELL.

Adjutant Reid and wife who have been in charge of the Oakland corps of the Salvation Army and Young Men's training garrison for the past twenty months will farewell tomorrow night from the People's Theater Hall on Washington and Twelfth streets.

The many friends that the Reids have made during their stay in this city, who have appreciated their excellent work, propose to make this occasion a grand farewell.

Brigadier Keppel and wife and Staff Captain and Mrs. McIntyre and all the other leading officers on the Coast will be present.

A presentation of new colors to the corps will be one of the features of the evening.

Adjutant Reid in leaving Oakland, will go to Sacramento to take charge there, and his place here will be filled by Captain Merriweather of New York, an officer of high standing in Salvation Army circles.

A COMING ALLIANCE

The engagement is announced of Miss Ida B. Hussey and Richard L. Partington. Miss Hussey is a daughter of ex-Sheriff W. H. H. Hussey of this city and is very popular in musical circles. She posses an unusually clear, sweet contralto voice and is one of the soloist of the English Lutheran Church.

She is a favorite pupil of Mrs. Blake-Alverson.

Mr. Partington is a clever artist and is at present a member of the art staff of the San Francisco Call.

The marriage will probably take place in the early spring.

LADIES RELIEF SOCIETY.

Children Admitted to the Home Since the Last Advertising.

Ralph Michael, male, aged 8 years; Geo. Newman, male, aged 10½ years; Orvis Burke, male, aged 2 years and 3 months; Lucille May Zimmerman, female, aged 2 months; Frances Lavinia Bishop, female, aged 11 months; Grace Lee Hamilton, female, aged 8 months; Joseph J. Flockhart, male, aged 2½ years; Louis Frank Flockhart, aged 7 months; Eva Mary Vogt, female, aged 7 years.

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Jan. 2, 1897.

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AS TO TURKEYS.

Of all the turkeys ever raised, on dairy, ranch or farm, the gobblers and hens at Merriam's have the requisite art to charm. Feather weights, light weights, heavy weights too, you may find if you journey there; and Merriam's rapid wagons will carry the turkeys anywhere. 12 5-1237 New Broadway. Tel. main 204.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance prohibiting the obstruction of sidewalks, by leaving cellar doors open, for other than purposes herein mentioned.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to obstruct the sidewalk in front of any premises or place of business, by leaving cellars, doors open for any purpose other than the receipt or discharge of goods, except as provided in Section 2.

SECTION II.

Cellar doors shall not be open and used for light or ventilating purposes for more than 30 minutes continuously, between intervals of three hours, and no bill, poster or advertisement of any character shall be placed thereon or fastened thereto.

SECTION III.

Cellar doors, when opened, must be closed immediately upon notice from a police officer or the Superintendent of Streets that Sections 1 or 2 of this Ordinance is being violated.

SECTION IV.

Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars; and in case said fine be not paid, then the person so fined may be imprisoned in the City Prison of the City of Oakland at the rate of one day for every two dollars of the fine so imposed.

SECTION V.

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION VI.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Jan. 5th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Metz—7.

Noes—Messrs. Heitmann and Watkinson—2.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett and Kaufman—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Jan. 11th, 1897.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,691, to change the official curb grades on East 21st street between 19th avenue and 19th avenue.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to change the official curb grades on East 21st street in the City of Oakland between 16th avenue and 19th avenue in accordance with the petition filed January 4th, 1897, of the owners of the majority of the property affected by the proposed change of grades, to the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

At the western line of 16th avenue southern curb 57.30 feet.
At the western line of 16th avenue northern curb 59.00 feet
At the eastern line of 16th avenue southern curb 57.56 feet.
At the eastern line of 16th avenue northern curb 59.00 feet
At the southwest corner of 17th avenue west return 73.40 feet.
At the southwest corner of 17th avenue south return 74.00 feet.
At the northwest corner of 17th avenue west return 75.40 feet.
At the northwest corner of 17th avenue north return 75.85 feet.
At the southeast corner of 17th avenue south return 74.80 feet.
At the southeast corner of 17th avenue east return 75.15 feet.
At the northeast corner of 17th avenue north return 76.00 feet.
At the northeast corner of 17th avenue east return 76.00 feet.
At the western line of 18th avenue, both curbs 82.00 feet.
At the eastern line of 18th avenue both curbs 82.00 feet.
At the southwest corner of 18th avenue south return 83.44 feet.
At the southeast corner of 18th avenue south return 83.44 feet.
At the southwest corner of 19th avenue west return 77 feet.
At the northwest corner of 19th avenue west return 77.75 feet.

The grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations hereinabove given.

The word "return" is hereinabove used to denote the point on the curb line at right angles opposite to the property line at its intersection with another street.

The district to be benefited by and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses incurred by said change of grade is herewith described as follows, to-wit: being all that land included within the following described boundaries, except such portions as are public streets.

Beginning at a point on the eastern line thence easterly and parallel to the south of 16th avenue distant southerly from the southern line of East 21st street 140 feet; ern line of East 21st street to the western line of 19th avenue; thence northerly along the western line of 19th avenue to a line parallel to the northern lines of East 21st st wet and distant therefrom at right angles northerly 140 feet; thence westerly along said line parallel to the northern line of East 21st street to its intersection with the eastern line of 16th avenue produced; thence southerly along the eastern line of 16th avenue produced to the point of beginning.

The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Resolution and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in the City of Oakland and hereby designated for said purpose, in the manner required by law, in every regular issue of said paper during said period of ten days.

Said Oakland Tribune is the newspaper in which the official notices of the City Council are usually printed and published.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby ordered and directed within five days after the first publication of this Resolution to cause to be conspicuously posted, in the manner and form required by law, within the said district, notices of the passage of this Resolution.

I certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Oakland, Cal., January 6, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Jan. 8th, 1897.

CROWDED TO THE DOORS!

THE UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS OF OUR

GREAT

Dissolution Sale

has brought crowds to our stores and demonstrated to the people of Alameda County that they know a good thing when they see it.

The original price tags are on all our goods and we give you a

Discount of 25 to 40 Per Cent

Having put on extra help we are now prepared to handle the large patronage we are having MORE PROMPTLY than heretofore.

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OUR GREAT SACRIFICE CLEARANCE SALE

OUR GREAT SACRIFICE CLEARANCE SALE

opens the second week of the New Year with an array of even greater attractions than those which last week drew such enormous crowds; for not only have THE BETTER and MORE STYLISH LINES embraced in our vast surplus stock been reached, but they have been subjected to the same or EVEN DEEPER CUTS IN PRICES than those that proved so efficacious in rushing out our last week's offerings, as witness the following

Tremendously Attractive Bargains!

COLORED DRESS GOODS:

170 pieces 34-inch DRESS GOODS in plain and mixed effects, on special sale 15c

140 pieces 36-inch ALL-WOOL LADIES' CLOTH in plain and mixed colorings, on special sale at 25c

42 pieces 52-inch FINE ALL-WOOL ENGLISH NAVAL SERGE, former price $1.00; on special sale at 50c

27 pieces 46 to 50-inch HIGH CLASS DRESS GOODS in stripes, boucle and figured effects; former price $1.25; on special sale at 75c

BLACK DRESS GOODS:

19 pieces 54-inch EXTRA FINE ALL-WOOL STORM SERGE, worth 85c, will be placed on sale at 50c

15 pieces 47-inch ENGLISH NOVELTIES, Astrakhan effects, worth $1.50, will be placed on sale at 75c

SILK DEPARTMENT:

1,000 yards CHANGEABLE SURAH SILK, extra quality, regular price 75c, clearance sale price 55c

1,500 yards FANCY FIGURED AND STRIPED SILK, regular price $1.25 and $1.50, clearance sale price 75c

750 yards BLACK DUCHESSE SATINS, soft heavy quality, regular price $1.00, clearance sale price 75c

500 yards BLACK MOIRE VELOUR, regular price $1.35, clearance sale price $1.00

NAPKINS! NAPKINS!

We offer FOUR great leaders in Bleached Large Size Napkins. Every grade of them is worth almost double.

3-4 BLEACHED IRISH LINEN DINNER NAPKINS, 21 inches square; special price per dozen 95c

3-4 BLEACHED DINNER NAPKINS, a close, fine weave, 22 inches square, special price per dozen $1.75

High Grade DINNER NAPKINS 25 inches square, special price per dozen $2.35

About 100 dozen assorted qualities, very fine grade, 26 inches square, that were from $3.50 to $4.75 dozen, all at one price $3.00

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THE FUNDING BILL KILLED.

Powers' Measure Meets With Defeat by a Vote of 102 to 168.

STIRRING SCENES IN THE HOUSE

Harrison's Substitute and Other Features Cleared Away.

MAGUIRE IS LOUDLY CHEERED

Powers Tried to Have the Bill Sent Again to Another Committee.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Great interest was manifested as to the outcome of the battle-royal over the Pacific funding bill which came to a vote in the House today.

Before the House convened, the floor was crowded with members standing about and arguing on the merits of the bill.

The galleries also were filled. It required some time to straighten out the parliamentary situation.

Speaker Reed stated that there were no pending amendments to the bill. There were, however, two substitutes, that of Harrison of Alabama, to provide for a commission of three of the Cabinet officers to negotiate a settlement of the debts with the two roads, and the Bell substitute, providing that if the roads would clear off the first mortgage, so as to advance the Government's lien to the position of the first mortgage, the Government would agree to the extension of the period for the payment of the debt at three per cent interest.

To the former substitute, there was a pending amendment proposed by Northway, of Ohio, providing that if a commission should be created it should be appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of the Interior and the Attorney General, instead of consisting of these three Cabinet officers.

Northway's amendment, he said, was to be voted on first, then substitutes in their order.

After some wrangling, the Speaker's statement of the situation was accepted by the House.

The Northway amendment to the Harrison substitute was defeated on a viva-voice vote after which the Bell substitute was submitted.

Bell demanded the record-making vote.

The demand was sustained by seventy odd members, mostly on the Democrat side, and the roll called as proceeded.

As voting proceeded, it was evident that the substitute would fail and the friends of the bill were correspondingly jubilant.

Senator White, California, Senator Daniel and other Senators watched the struggle with keen interest.

There was a flurry when the Speaker announced the defeat of the Bell substitute by a vote of 110 to 156. The opposition appeared somewhat staggered, but it was pointed out that the California members, and others known to be opposed to the measure voted against the substitute.

The Harrison substitute was then submitted.

On a viva-voce vote, the volume of the sound was against the substitute and the Speaker was about to declare it defeated when Harrison demanded the ayes and nays.

There were cries of "No, no," but Harrison succeeded in securing forty-seven members to back his demand.

This was not a fifth of the preceding vote, but the other side was unable to muster more than 129, so the Speaker ordered the roll to be called.

The substitute was overwhelmingly defeated by a vote of 55 to 214.

The opposition then decided to test their strength by securing the roll call on the usual formal motion to engross and read the bill.

Accordingly Maguire, Democrat, of California demanded the yeas and nays, and half the House seemed to respond to his demand.

As the roll call began every one realized that the critical moment had come.

The buzz of excited conversation subsided and a hush fell on the House.

adversaries of the measure were overjoyed.

Maguire started a round of applause and abandoned his tally.

The completeness of the defeat of the bill's advocates became more apparent as the second roll call proceeded.

When the clerks had figured up the totals, the Speaker submitted the result: Yeas, 102; nays, 168.

There was a great outburst of applause when the defeat of the measure was officially announced.

The formal motion of Hubbard, Republican, of Missouri, to reconsider and lay on the table was carried, and some minor business was transacted.

Then suddenly Powers seemed to have made up his mind to try and get further consideration of the bill in a new form.

He arose and moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

"It is apparent," said he, speaking very calmly, "that the House has manifested its opposition to the principle of this bill. But," he continued, "I take it every member present wants some action to be taken. I make this motion in order to see if the committee cannot formulate a measure which will meet with the approval of the House."

Dockery, Democrat, of Missouri, immediately made a point of order that the motion was not in order, and a parliamentary row followed.

The following is the detailed vote on the funding bill:

Yeas, Republicans: Adams, Atkin, Aldrich, Apsley, Arnold, Penn; Arnold, R. I.; Atwood, Avery, Babcock, Barney, Bennett, Boutelle, Brewster, Brossius, Bull, Calderhead, Cannon, Chickering, Coding, Connolly, Curtis, La.; Curtis, N. Y.; Dalzell, Daniels, Dayton, Dovener, Draper, Evans, Faris, Fischer, Foote, Gardner, Gillet, N. Y.; Gillett, Mass.; Grow, Halterman, Hardy, Harmon, Hutch, Henderson, Henry, Conn.; Helburn, Hill, Hooker, Huling, Hunter, Jenkins, Johnson, Cal.; Kirkpatrick, Knox, Leighy, Linton, Long, Low, Mabon, Miller, W. Va.; Mitchell, Morse, Horsely, Murray, Odill, Overstreet, Payne, Poole, Powers, Quigg, Raney, Reeves, Robinson, Pa.; Royse, Russell, Conn.; Sherman, Smith, Ill.; Southwick, Sperry, Stahle, C. W. Stone, Taft Thomas, Van Voorhis, Wadsworth, Watson, Ohio; Wellington, Wilson, N. Y.; Woodman, Wright. Total, 86.

Yeas, Democrats—Bankhead, Perry, Catchings, Clarke, (Ala.), Cobb (Mo.), Cowen, Crowley, Culberson, Denny, Kyle, McClellan, Meredith, Patterson, Rusk, Spencer, Sulzar. Total, 16.

THE SENATE.

Mills Talks on His Cuban Resolution of a Few Days Ago.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Senator Mills made a speech in the Senate today on his resolution declaring that the determination of the expediency of recognizing the independence of a foreign Government belongs to Congress, also recognizing the independence of Cuba and appropriating $10,000 for the salary of a Minister thereto.

He characterized Secretary Olney's declaration that Congress had no authority to recognize the independence of a foreign State as a "most remarkable statement."

Mills contended that President Monroe has recognized that both branches of the Government had the duty imposed on them in the recognition of foreign Governments and must co-operate.

BASSETT IS HAPPY.

The Councilman Expresses Views Regarding the Measure.

Councilman J. M. Bassett whose work in the House two years ago defeated the Reilly funding bill, and who has supplied every fact and figure used in the defeat of the Powers funding bill, says "Nothing more beneficial to the Pacific Coast, in fact to the whole people, could have happened than the defeat given to Huntington in the House today.

"Had the Powers bill passed it would have been the condonement of the mammoth crime of the nineteenth century. It would have given Huntington and his associates $75,000,000 of the people's money. This immense sum would have enabled the Southern Pacific to hold a monopoly of the carrying business over the country west of the Rocky Mountains for the next fifty years. Honest money could not and would not go into competition with a transportation company that the Government had given out of hand $75,000,000. Pass the Powers refunding bill and every farm, every merchant, every fruit grower and every factory would be under mortgage to the Southern Pacific for generations to come.

"The manhood and honesty of the House of Representatives has saved the country from a great calamity.

"As things now stand there is nothing for the Government to do but to foreclose its mortgages on the Union and Central Pacific roads and sell the

THEY WILL SERVE.

Members of the Committee of Twenty-one Answer Opponents.

READY TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS

There Is no Trouble Over the Matter Notwithstanding the Talk.

DR. GEORGE C. PARDEE'S STAND

Like His Associates He Thinks the Work Should Continue.

That the Republican Committee of Twenty-one will not refuse to execute the trust reposed in it, is a certainty.

Today most of the members were interviewed and without a single exception they announced their intention of continuing to act as originally planned. The statements that the committee had been unduly influenced were indignantly denied on all sides, while the members were emphatic in declaring that they were working solely for the best interests of the party and for clean politics.

The following communication has been prepared in refutation of a story circulated in the Enquirer:

"NOT SO 'NEAR COLLAPSE.'"

"The description in the Enquirer of the 9th inst. of the sad plight of the 'Committee of Twenty-one' is a great surprise to the large number of that committee. The work of selecting 147 intelligent, honest, disinterested and representative citizens of Oakland to constitute a Republican Municipal Convention was not sought by that committee; but it has been assumed as the call of duty, and the task is nearly completed. The delegates chosen and whose names will very soon be announced, will command the respect and confidence of every voter in Oakland. In the selection of these men there has been no wire-pulling—no grinding of axes—no trading to secure personal favorites; but there has been a thorough canvas of each ward to find the best men to represent the varied interests of our city.

"We do not know the genesis of this movement, why should we care? A solemn duty has been put in our hands and we are determined to discharge that duty honestly and fearlessly. Of whom shall we be afraid?

"MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE OF TWENTY-ONE.

"JAMES M. HAVEN.
"THOS. A. ROBINSON,
"GEO. B. M. GRAY,
"A. M. BENHAM.
"SOL KAHN,
"WALTER MEESE,
"CHARLES MAU,
"E. P. TAYLOR,
"PAUL GOLDSMITH,
"A. C. RICHARDS."

DR. PARDEE'S POSITION.

George C. Pardee, who is credited with being one of the leaders in the matter, when interviewed today said:

"I have never told anyone that I would not serve on the committee. What I have said is that if there is any bug or job in this matter, it is not too late for us to back out, but, so far, there has been no sign of a bug, in the Committee of Twenty-one, at least. There have been rumors going the rounds of course, but they can be easily traced to the old ring gang, which is now crying because it has not a finger in the pie.

"This talk runs to the song of "Noodle," but, as yet, there appears nothing to warrant such statements. They say the City Central Committee was "boodled." If so, for what?" If there was any boodling done, was it not for decency? There can be nothing said against the Committee of Twenty-one. Its personnel is beyond reproach. Why then, if a job was up, did the city committee appoint such good men—citizens with not a single string to them, and who would not be a party to any job? If there has been boodling, I say it is the kind we want, for it is in the interests of decency and good politics when such representative men are named to take charge of the campaign.

The old gang clamored aloud for an appointed convention, just one week prior to the action of the City Central Committee, but now that their suggestions have been carried out, they are denouncing it roundly and why—just because they have lost control of the convention. They are the ones who shout "boodle," while all the time, the glass houses they live in, are punctured with many holes.

"They say Dingee is at the bottom of the committee with a proposition for the city to buy his water works. But they purposely forget that the matter would first have to be put to the vote of the people, before the city could make such a deal, if it wanted to. This talk is foolish.

"Even should it be found that there course mapped out, still unless something definite transpires to change the condition of affairs, there is nothing to warrant the assertion that our committee will not continue the trust reposed in it.

"There is no truth in the statements that we cannot find citizens who are willing to be delegates. In the Seventh ward, the refusals to serve, are fewer than anticipated, and, while some who have been suggested do not want to act, there are still many other good representative citizens who are ready.

"Of course, we will have to talk this matter over, before we determine just what to do. I have not seen any of the committee for several days and I want to hear the opinion of others, before I take a definite stand. Still I must say that, even if the City Central Committee should have been "boodled," that I do not see where it effects us. Certainly our committee is not responsible for the sins of others.

"This latest talk places us in a very unenviable position. If we continue, the De Golia crowd will declare we have been "fixed," while if we do not appoint there will be some to say that we have been pulled down. It is an unfortunate position to be placed in but it must be met with prompt action.

"If we have been appointed to select delegates by a "boodled" committee, it was surely "boodled" for decency and not indecency as in some committees of the past. I do not say money has been paid the Committee for in fact, I do not think such a thing has been done. However, from the standpoint of the talkers and supposing their worst remarks have foundation, I do not see, as I before said, how it can effect us in the least, or where any one person or corporation, can be benefited by the action of twenty-one men, who are working for clean politics.

"Will we call a primary in case it is found that something is wrong?" O, I can't say anything about that. I do not know what course will be pursued, nor in fact what will be done until after this thing has been thoroughly aired. We meet tomorrow night and then matters can be arranged. All of our sessions have been characterized by harmony throughout. When we adjourned last time, it was with the understanding that we should go right ahead. There is no need for us to hesitate now until something of a definite nature comes up to change the situation. So far, all the opposition is in talk."

CAMPED AT BRYANT.

Valley Road Surveyors Now Across the Contra Costa Line.

The engineering corps of the San Joaquin Valley Railroad, are camped at Bryant, the terminus of the California and Nevada line.

It is understood that work will be commenced in a few days, making preliminary surveys on the route to Oakland.

Assistant Chief Engineer Williams, has been in Oakland lately, but left Saturday for the camp.

This statement bears out the article published in these columns a few days ago touching the subject of the Valley road entering this city along the route of the California and Nevada road.

READY TO ORGANIZE.

The newly-organized Young Men's Republican Club of the Seventh Ward, will meet this evening in Judge Lawrence's Court Room, when permanent officers will be elected and the reports of committees read. The club roll is still open and many additional signatures are expected.

Missouri's Governor.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 11.—At noon today Governor Lon V. Stevens was inaugurated as Governor of Missouri. There was an immense crowd present. Chief Justice Barclay administered the oath. Governor Stevens' inaugural address declares his ambition is to make his administration a distinctively business administration. He says: "It is my opinion that, under the prevailing gold standard and financial policies of the Federal Government, the general business conditions will not materially or permanently improve, but on the contrary we can reasonably anticipate the continuance of the experience which so distressed the country in recent years."

He recommends that laws to suppress trusts and to prevent the coercion of employes be passed.

Broke a Shaft at Sea.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 11.—The disabled steamer Durham City, from St. John's, sighted last night in distress, was on her way to London. She is now twelve miles south of Canso with a broken shaft. A steamer is on her way to her assistance.

Arranged for the Ball.

The Executive Committee of the Jr. O. U. A. M. Councils, which has charge of the arrangements for the celebration of Washington's birthday, met Saturday evening and completed arrangements for the ball which is to be given shortly.

The Adams Estate.

The estate of the late James Adams was on the calendar in Judge Ogden's court room today. The executors, John E. and Walter H. Adams, have filed their final account and petitioned for the distribution of the property.

The matter was, however, continued for one week.

Jerked a Joint.

J. H. Marlatt was treated at the Receiving Hospital today for a peculiar injury. He was working on a wood saw when his index finger got caught in a belt and the first joint of the finger was severed from the rest of the hand. Marlatt resides at 828 Webster street.

Smiling's Best is good-

WAYMIRE FOR PERKINS

Claus Spreckels Declares He Is Also for Perkins.

THE SITUATION TO-DAY.

(Special to the Tribune.)

CAPITOL, Sacramento, Jan. 11.—Judge Waymire will place Perkins in nomination in the Assembly tomorrow.

He so notified Senator Stratton at luncheon today.

This disposes of one of the most notable incidents in the Senatorial conflict. When Waymire declared he did not consider himself bound by the action of caucuses, the other side thought they had secured him and his influence. The Perkins people are thought to have worked assiduously on Waymire and his announcement today shows they have secured an important point.

Stratton will nominate Perkins in the Senate and Bulla will second.

Waymire will nominate Perkins in the Assembly and Clarke of Niles will second.

Had Waymire declined to nominate, Clarke would have made the principal speech.

Morehouse will nominate Shortridge in the Senate and Malcolm of San Jose will name him in the Assembly.

The Shortridge people this afternoon say that Perkins at the outside cannot get more than 58 votes on the first ballot, that he will weaken on second and go to pieces on the third.

"We will have sixty-four on joint ballot," said Billy Hamilton this afternoon.

"We have made no arrangement for the Democrats to stay away. We are disappointed about Breiling's stand and cannot understand it. As regards the alleged slate in today's call, it is all imagination. I can say authoritatively for Senator Perkins that he has not promised an office to any one in California."

"Statements to the contrary are absolutely false."

"Col. Stone has assured me he is not a candidate for the Mint, and Backus says he does not want the Postoffice."

Claus Spreckels, who is here, today made the following statement: "I am for Perkins and have been all the time. My son John is not coming here, and I am not here in the interest of Shortridge. I am opposed to his candidacy and sent my son Adolph to him requesting him to withdraw."

HATTON.

CHAIRMEN ARE NAMED.

The Senate Appoints the Standing Committee Leaders.

Only a Short Session Held in the House Today.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CAPITOL, Sacramento, Jan. 11.—The Senate met this morning but took a recess at 11:30 transacting a little business.

Senator Jones' joint resolution urging that the Representatives in Congress urge adequate protection to the best sugar industry was passed by party vote.

The Senators were named as standing committees, the chairman of the principal committees are as follows:

Agriculture, Shippee.
Banks, Franck.
City and Town Government, Gillette.
Claims, Bulla.
Commerce, Gleaves.
Constitutional Amendments, Bert.
Corporations, Dickinson.
County Boundaries, Linder.
County Government, Smith.
Public Morals, Boyce.
Military, Pedlar.
Public Buildings, Dennison.
Public Printing and State Library, Trout.
Swamp Lands, Aram.
Roads and Highways, Beard.
Rules, Withington.
Prisoners, Mahoney.

THE ASSEMBLY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CAPITOL, SACRAMENTO, Jan. 11.—The Assembly met at 12:45.

Belshaw rose to a question of privilege regarding the criticism of the expenditure of $200 in telegrams on the anti-funding resolutions. He explained that the telegram was sent to each member of the California delegation.

BREILING'S POSITION.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 11.—Assemblyman Oscar F. Breiling has announced himself with regard to the Senatorial fight. According to his statement, he is not obliged to support Perkins, while he freely says that Judge Waymire is his friend and he does not like the treatment the latter has received from Perkins.

In speaking of the matter, Breiling said: "As far as I have investigated, and I have seen a great many prominent citizens of my district, not more than one in ten want me to vote for Perkins. One man in West Berkeley said he would bring me a petition signed by 2,000 against Perkins if I would give him a little time. I am not going to be guided by those outside my district against the wishes of those who elected me. How I shall vote on next Tuesday I have not yet decided. I feel free to use my own personal judgment."

MRS. HARRIS' STORY.

She Replies to the Statement Made by Judge J. P. Ames.

Mrs. Ann Harris objects to the dissolution of the injunction which she has caused to be issued on the property of her brother Judge J. P. Ames and today filed some counter affidavits. One made by herself and the affidavits of William J. Dingee and Raymond Benjamin. In her own statement Mrs. Harris denies that her brother ever turned over to her the dividends from her stock in the Central and South American Telegraph Company and asserts that he converted the money to his own use. As for coming to his house and live she says that it was not at the request of anyone and touches matters up a little in regard to a real estate transaction. It was in 1888, she says, that her brother purchased for her from William J. Dingee some property in the De Fremery holdings, claiming that he paid therefore $6,290. This she adds was not the real price but that he made $450 by the transaction. The statements which her brother rendered her she avers were, to the best of her knowledge fradulent and she denies that he paid her interest on the money he borrowd from her. The Cincinnati and Fort Wayne Railroad bonds were only loaned to him, says her affidavit and she acknowledges that she gave her brother John $70,000 but says that the profits from it was taken care of by the Judge.

The lady adds that she does not know how much money she has expended during her stay in California, but alleges that she only has $30,000, not $52,000, left.

In regard to the money that was given to her, Mrs. Harris says "that for many years last past, and during the course of the business dealings between herself and the defendant, the defendant has stated and represented to plaintiff that he was entitled of right to a portion of her estate and that he could control its distribution by plaintiff after her death, and has threatened to do so if she thwarted him or failed to comply with his demands, and has also threatened to sue her for a large sum of money, to-wit, $70,000, on the alleged ground that he was entitled of right to a share of her estate equal in value to that given by her to her brother John Ames."

William J. Dingee's affidavit supports Mrs. Harris' statement in regard to the price paid for the De Fremery property.

Benjamin's statement is in regard to the affairs of the Telegraph Company in which Mrs. Harris owned stock.

IVORY IN DANGER.

The Grand Jury Instructed to Charge Him as a Dynamiter.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—In the Central Criminal Court today, the Recorder, in charging the Grand Jury, directed attention to the case of Edward J. Ivory, alias Bell, the saloon keeper of New York, charged with conspiring to cause a dynamite explosion, by saying it was the duty of the jury to find a true bill.

The Tacoma Overdue.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PORT TOWNSEND, Jan. 11.—Great fear is entertained here for the safety of the Northern Pacific Steamer Tacoma, now eight days overdue and twenty-two days from Yokohama.

The steamer Agxpanthus which left Yokohama on the same date as the Tacoma arrived four days late and reported an unusually rough weather. On several former occasions, the steamer Tacoma has made the trip in thirteen days.

Gone to the Wall.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Koch, Greyfus & Co., wholesale jewelers, have suspended. The amount involved is said to be about $200,000. The firm came from New Orleans in 1859, where its business was established forty years earlier by Nathan Koch.

To Foreclose.

William Potts has commenced an action to foreclose a $546 mortgage given by Dora S. Clark on a piece of property on Pearl street near Santa Clara avenue in Alameda.

CHANGES NOW MAD

County Employes to Make Way for Those Who Succeed Them.

CONTESTS IN A FEW CASES

Dr. Stratton to Look After the Local Receiving Hospital.

FIGHT FOR THE STEWARDSHIP

Steward Victory Will Retire After the First of Next Month.

After a short business session this afternoon the Board of Supervisors, on the suggestion of the chairman, went into executive session to consider appointments.

A resolution was adopted to appoint five copyists, one for each member of the Board.

The first change made was the removal of J. G. Mattos, copyist in the Recorder's office, who was superseded by unanimous vote by W. M. Fallon.

J. L. Donovan, incumbent, was reappointed game warden.

The position occupied by J. M. Martin, janitor of the court house, was declared vacant and Al Williams was voted to fill his place by unanimous vote.

By resolution the office of druggist at the County Infirmary, now held by Fred Graham, was declared vacant after February 1st and George W. Bailey was named to succeed him. The vote resulted in two noes and three ayes in favor of the resolution, Church and Wells voting no.

Resolution declared the position of night watchman at the court house, occupied by Geo. Noyes, vacant, and Geo. Malcon was voted into the place by a vote of 4 to 1, Church voting no.

A resolution declaring the office of bridge tender at Webster street occupied by Wm. Potts, was declared vacant by all the members and C. [illegible] Emlay was declared elected for the place, to take office February 1st.

The position of engineer and assistant janitor at the court house, held by Geo. Ballard, was declared vacant by unanimous vote after January 12th, and J. E. Ingals was chosen to fill the position.

Roeth introduced a resolution declaring vacant the position of physician of the Receiving Hospital now held by Dr. Murrey L. Johnson, and that Dr. R. T. Stratton be elected to take the position.

Church moved action on the resolution be postponed for one week. Church's motion was lost, it receiving only the vote of Talcott and himself.

Roeth then moved the adoption of the resolution. The roll-call gave four votes in favor of the resolution, Mr. Church being excused from voting. The resolution takes effect tomorrow.

Another resolution of Roeth's with regard to the Stewardship of the Receiving Hospital was read. The resolution proposes to remove the present incumbent J. J. Victory and appoint to the vacancy J. D. Tobin.

When the resolution had been read Church moved that action be deferred one week. He was more successful and with the votes of Wells and Talcott carried his point and Steward Victory will have another week to make himself strong in his position.

Roeth introduced a resolution removing County Expert P. A. Davis and appointing H. M. Fallon to the position of county expert. Church wanted Roeth to explain what he meant by introducing this resolution when Fallon was on the recommendation of supervisor Wells appointed a copyist in the Recorder's office.

Wells took the floor and explained that Fallon was not a candidate for the position of county expert and would not accept it if offered to him. Church was much displeased with the resolution and said:

"In order to place the intruders on this resolution on record I move its adoption."

On the roll call the vote received only the vote of Supervisor Roeth.

The position of assistant [illegible] the court house, held by A. Bear, was declared vacant and L. M. Cobb was chosen to fill his place by a unanimous vote. Change will take place on February 1st.

By resolution J. W. Moore was unanimously reappointed night watchman at the office of the County Treasurer.

The position occupied by Jas. Carey as gardener at the court house was declared vacant by unanimous vote after February 1st. No reappointation was made for a successor.

The following were fixed as salaries for the various county employes:

Janitor at the court house.....
Watchman at the court house.....
Fireman at the Court House.....

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TO TALK POLITICS

And then wind up [illegible] written ad is unsatisfactory; that's why we do not [illegible] want to emphasize [illegible] our transfer services solicit your patronage.

THE HOUR AT HAND.

Senatorial Contestants Are Eager For the Set-to.

FORECAST OF THE VOTE

Story of the Project to Strip the Governor of Power.

FIGHTS FOR FEDERAL PLACES

Oakland Men Who Are Much In Evidence at Sacramento.

(Special correspondence of the Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 10.—The week which is just dawning will be an eventful one, for not only will the Senatorial contest be decided, but the committees will be at work and thus the actual business of legislation commenced. Bills, resolutions and constitutional amendments will have to take a second place in the general interest for the next twenty-four hours, inasmuch as the all-absorbing topic is what will be the outcome of the Senatorial manipulations of the past week.

The stand taken by Attorney-General Fitzgerald that the Republicans who participated in the Senatorial caucus the other night are not bound by it because there were not enough present to ultimately carry the end desired, is not so much a flat-footed declaration for Shortridge as might at first be imagined. The fact of the matter is that the Attorney-General would himself like to wear the Senatorial toga and though he is at present one of the anomalous "dark horses," he has hopes that a deadlock of the Perkins strength might secure him the honors as a compromise candidate. In thus legally releasing the members of the caucus from their pledges Mr. Fitzgerald is therefore aiding in paving the roadway to Washington for himself, for however obscure his chances may appear now, there is no telling what a few hours may bring forth.

The Shortridge forces are of course encouraging the candidacy of Fitzgerald, Waymire, Irving Scott, Felton and in fact everybody else mentioned in the contest, for the first and hardest barrier for them to dispose of is the Tuesday ballot. Should they in any way succeed in breaking up the Perkins strength so that he is not nominated on the first ballot they see a gleam of hope for themselves, for it is admitted even by the Perkins managers that their forces include a good many weak-kneed brethren who would be liable to give way under pressure.

The situation as it actually exists is as follows: There are a number of legislators in the Perkins fold who if they felt confident Shortridge would win, would vote for him. They do not want to take the chances, though, of breaking their pledges and then lining up on the losing side. The fate of Speaker Lynch of the last Legislature is still vividly before them and unless it looks reasonably clear that the opposition will triumph it is a safe proposition to say that when the roll is called their votes will be recorded for Perkins.

The San Francisco delegation is the independent factor of the whole concern. Its members were returned unpledged and they claim the right to think and act as they please. The Perkins people labored with them assiduously when they first came here but as it was soon discovered that they had decided to hold aloof until the hour for voting it was determined to waste no more time with them. The indications are that they will maintain their neutral position for the first ballot by casting their votes for Claus Spreckels, Irving Scott or some other outside candidate and then if a second ballot becomes necessary they can in the twenty-four hours that intervene get under the banner of the man who they think will win.

The Perkins people are naturally aware of this condition of affairs and realize that it is possible that on the first ballot they will obtain only 57 or 58 votes for of the 74 Republicans in the Legislature the ten San Franciscans, the four Santa Clarans and Judge Waymire are liable to hold off. The Shortridge people make the deductions still greater, for they claim that about ten of the caucus men will not vote for Perkins and they hint at getting two and perhaps three votes for Shortridge in the Alameda County delegation.

"Supposing they have got a few men away from us," says Billy Hamilton, "we will win anyhow, for we have assurances that enough Democrats will vote for us to give us victory on the first ballot, if we need them." This claim, however, is pooh-poohed by the Shortridge people and as an absolutely contradictory story can be obtained in each camp, the seeker for information must decide for himself which one looks more like the truth.

That a big attempt will be made to keep the election being decided on the first ballot is of course certain, for if the vote shows that Perkins is short but a dozen votes, times will be lively until one or the other candidate gets through. The legislators, therefore, and the "push" element are praying for a continuance of the election and if it occurs then the hours will be lively and money flow freely around town.

The fact must not be lost sight of that in addition to the present Senatorial contest a straw is being cast for the one two years from now. If the conditions remain Republican the successor to Senator White, whose term expires in 1898, will not be a Democrat, so even if Perkins is elected now, any candidate who can give him a hard tussle will have a pretty fair start for victory two years hence. The ambitions of Attorney-General Fitzgerald appear to turn that way—he does not think he can be elected now, but he wants to go on record as a successor to White if there is any opportunity to do so.

The evening trains brought in a throng of those interested in the piece de resistance, among the statesmen who flocked into the Golden Eagle lobby being C. M. Shortridge, S. M. Shortridge, Judge Waymire, Governor Budd, Col. John P. Jackson, Milton Green, Billy Hamilton, T. V. Cator, Martin Kelly, G. W. Elder, Col. Gassen, Sam Leake, Col. Isaac Trumbo, County Clerk Curry, O. A. Hale, Jim Rea, Fremont Older, Ed Fitzgerald, Cleve Dam, Senator Dwyer, Phil Crimmins, A. E. Lemmon and a large Oakland delegation, including Senators Stratton and Denison, Leslie Blackburn, Billy O'Brien, and the Assemblymen.

The morning will add to the distinguished throng, for the Republican Presidential electors will assemble at the State Capitol at noon to decide who will carry the vote of the State to the electoral college at Washington. The arrangements now are that D. E. McKinlay of Santa Rosa will convey the tidings, but should by any chance the plans be altered, Irving M. Scott will be the man. Claus Spreckels and John D. Spreckels will be among the morning's arrivals and their presence will add zest to the Shortridge end of the Senatorial contest.

There are all sorts of rumors afloat regarding gains and losses by the leading candidates, and the Shortridge men are now willing to bet that Perkins will not be elected on the first ballot. The indications are more like a good fight now than at any time since the conflict started.

THE CABINET CONTEST.

As soon as the Senatorial conflict is out of the way the endorsement by the Legislature of a Californian for the Cabinet will put in an appearance. Despite the treatment Judge Waymire has received at the hands of the Perkinsites, both he and his friends are hopeful that they can get the Legislative support, though it is certain that he will have a big fight on his hands, for the friends of both Horace Davis and Judge McKenna are at work.

The honors of selection to advise with McKinley will not be all that the Cabinet position means, for should either Judge Waymire or Judge McKenna be chosen their trip to Washington will be but a stepping stone to a position on the United States Supreme bench to succeed Justice Field, who will undoubtedly retire before the McKinley administration is over.

Then again, the individual chosen will have much to say regarding the patronage of California, and it is for this reason that the Waymire people say Senator Perkins is opposing the Alamedan. They argue that Judge Waymire in the Cabinet would be a much more powerful man in Washington than Perkins, and that it is the knowledge of this that has brought about antagonism to an old-time friend.

FEDERAL REWARDS.

Already the gossip of the rewards is going the rounds, and though it all seems speculation, there may be a foundation for some of the stories. Leslie Blackburn will, it is said, be United States Marshal to succeed Barry Baldwin, and it is claimed that it is this promise that induced him to throw over Frick for Hilborn and take stand against the anti-Perkins forces.

The reason Senator Denison is now such a staunch Perkins man is claimed to be because he has received assurances of support for the mint as against his principal rival, Senator Mahoney, and Colonel Stone of the Union League.

Speaker Frank Coombs of the House also has Federal ambitions. He was once rewarded by being made Minister to Japan, and he liked the job so well that he would be pleased to tackle it again.

Col. John P. Jackson for Collector of the Port, is said to be another of Perkins' promises, and the chances are that Wm. B. Hamilton will be naval officer if he wants it.

TO SUCCEED BONTE.

Another outside fight that radiates into the Legislature is that of the secretaryship of the University, made vacant by the death of Dr. Bonté. The San Franciscans want to make trades in support of one of their candidates in return for voting for all the University bills, but the Regents want to fight shy of such a proposition, if possible and the indications are that at their next meeting the election will be postponed for a month or two.

Those on the inside say that if the salary is kept at $3,300 a year Professor Wickson will have the place, but if the pay is reduced he will not accept. Governor Budd has a strong leverage on the appointment, for in addition to his own vote as an ex-officio Regent, he has the votes of Lieutenant-Governor Jeter, a Democrat, his brother, Regent John Budd and his appointee, Regent Reinstein.

THE VETO FIGHT.

The project to deprive the Governor of his veto power is one of the boldest and most carefully planned affairs in the history of the State. It was conceived by some of the hold-over Sena-

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WALL STREET.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The market was dull during the first hour with transactions largely centered in a few stocks.

The Union Pacific was offered freely but declined 1¼. Specialties were conspicuous for some wide changes.

A raid was made upon the Manhattan soon after 11 o'clock carrying it down 1 5-8. The general list also made progress toward the lower plane, the general electric leading to a decline. The Union Pacific fell to 7 on further liquidation. Silver is 64 3-4. Lead is $2.80.

A place for gentlemen to meet, place to buy the best whiskeys ...places—a popular place.

ELECTORS MEET

Eight of Them Vote at the Capital for McKinley and Hobart.

ONE GOES TO W. J. BRYAN

McFrancis of Napa Will Act as the Messenger to Washington.

STRANGE SUICIDE AT STOCKTON

A Man Listens to a Discourse and Then Dies by Strychnine.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 11.—The Presidential electors met today and elected Duncan E. McKinlay chairman.

Eight votes were cast for McKinley and Hobart and one for Bryan and Sewall.

George M. Francis of Napa was elected messenger to take the vote to Washington.

SHOT IN THE HEAD.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—The body of Caspar Burri, native of Switzerland, lies at the Morgue, and Bartri Gillio, fisherman, has a tale to tell.

Early this morning, as Gillio was working about his boat at Fisherman's wharf, he saw a man standing upon the cluster of piles at the northwest corner of Union street pier.

While the fisherman was gazing at the unusual sight the stranger toppled over into the water. He made no outcry and Gillio did not hear the report of a pistol, although it is certain that the man shot himself in the forehead while the Italian was looking at him.

As soon as the man on the pier cluster had fallen and disappeared Gillio rowed to the spot on which he had been standing, but could see nothing of him in the water.

He called assistance and after some search the body was recovered. Directly in the center of the forehead was a large bullet hole. Beside the cluster of piles were two stones, one upon the other, which evidently had served deceased as a step whereby to mount to the perch from which he plunged. The Coroner was summoned and the body taken to the Morgue.

STRANGE SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

STOCKTON, Jan. 11.—Ulysses Simpson, a barber and local agent for the Jamestown stage, went to the Presbyterian Church last evening and listened to Rev. Philo Phelps preach against suicide.

"That was a good talk," he remarked to three companions as he left church.

This morning the dead body of the barber was found in bed. Death resulted from strychnine, a package of which lay beside his bed.

A FRATRICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TRUCKEE, Jan. 11.—Dominico Arreghini, an Italian, shot and killed his brother Angelo last night. Arreghini, his brother and his uncle were drinking at their cabin. A quarrel arose between Arreghini and his uncle. Arreghini attempted to shoot his uncle, when the brother interfered and was shot three times. The Italians are indignant, and threatened to lynch Arreghini, when the police interfered and arrested Arreghini.

Scalded to Death.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICO, Jan. 11.—News has just been received of the horrible death of the little three year old daughter of H. C. Overton of Rock Creek in this county. The girl was playing in the kitchen, and, losing her balance, fell into a boiler of scalding water. She was immediately rescued, but the water was so hot as to completely cook the flesh on her limbs and body.

WHITE-WINGED PEACE.

Arbitration to Succeed the Sword Between England and America.

The Agreement Has Received the Signatures of Olney and Pauncefote.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The proposition for a general arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain is now an accomplished fact.

Lord Salisbury has assented to the last suggestion from this side and nothing remains but the attachment of the formal signatures of Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote, the latter having been clothed with authority by Lord Salisbury.

These signatures will be affixed today. The treaty must be submitted to the United States Senate for approval and, in view of the short time remaining of the present session of Congress every effort will be made to have it submitted to that body at the earliest possible moment, probably within a day or two.

Ample provision has been made to guard against a failure of the arbitrators to agree through a tie vote.

A provision has been made in such case for reference of the matter to the deciding authority.

Secretary Olney's insistance upon the absolute necessity of guarding against

...cations were sent to the Senate this afternoon. They will be laid before the Senate in executive session and not made public for the present at least.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The general arbitration treaty was signed by Sir Julian Pauncefote and Secretary Olney today.

If it be possible to transcribe the treaty in time, and a strong effort will be made to do so, it will be sent to the Senate tomorrow.

GROVER'S MESSAGE.

The President Speaks on the Important Question of Arbitration.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The following is the President's message transmitting the general arbitration treaty:

"To the Senate:—I transmit herewith a treaty for the arbitration of all matters in difference between the United States and Great Britain. The provisions of the treaty are the result of long and patient deliberation and represent concessions made by each party for the sake of agreement upon a general scheme. Though the result reached may not meet with the views of advocates as to immediate, unlimited and irrevocable arbitration, all international controversies, it is nevertheless confidently believed that the treaty cannot fail to be everywhere recognized as making a long step in the right direction and as embodying a practical working plan by which disputes between the two countries will reach a peaceful adjustment as a matter of course and in the ordinary routine.

"In the initiation of such an important movement, it must be expected that some of its features will assume a tentative character, looking to further advice, and yet it is apparent the treaty which has been formulated not only makes war between the parties to it a remote possibility, but precludes those fears and rumors of war which of themselves too often assume proportions of national disaster. It is eminently fitting as well as fortunate that the attempt to accomplish results beneficent should be initiated by kindred peoples speaking the same tongue and joined together by all ties common to traditions, common institutions and common aspirations. The experiment of substituting civilized methods for brute force as a means of settling international questions of right will thus be tried under the happiest auspices. Its success ought not to be doubtful and the fact that its ultimate ensuing benefits are not likely to be limited to the two countries immediately concerned should cause it to be promoted all the more eagerly. The example set and the lesson furnished by the successful operation of this treaty are to be felt and taken to heart sooner or later by other nations and will thus mark the beginning of a new epoch of civilization.

"Profoundly impressed as I am, therefore, by the promise of the transcendent good which this treaty affords, I do not hesitate to accompany its transmission with the expression of my earnest hope that it may commend itself to the favorable consideration of the Senate.

(Signed) "GROVER CLEVELAND,
"Executive Mansion, Jan. 11, 1897."

NOT FOR ARBITRATION.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The Alaskan boundary will not, as expected, come up before the general arbitration tribunal. No specific reference is made to the subject in the treaty, but it is stated that this matter will be settled separately. By thus removing the Alaskan controversy, Secretary Olney has disarmed formidable opposition to the treaty that was developed among the Senators from the Northwest and improved the prospects of the ratification of the convention by the Senate.

ARMY BILL PASSED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The House has passed the army appropriation bill. It carries over $28,000,000.

Presidential Appointments.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations: Navy captain, William T. Simpson, U. S. N. to be chief of the Bureau of Ordinance; Commander Joseph B. Cohland to be captain; Lieutenant Commander William J. Moore to be commander; Passed Assistant Engineer William B. Little to be chief engineer; Assistant Engineer Clellan N. Offeily to be passed assistant engineer; War Lieutenant Colonel William Candell, deputy paymaster-general, to be colonel and assistant paymaster-general; Major Alfred Elliott Bates, paymaster, to be lieutenant colonel and deputy paymaster general.

Not Responsible.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—In the Supreme Court today an opinion was rendered by Justice Gray in the case of the Warner Valley Stock Company vs. Hoke Smith, Secretary of the Interior and S. W. Lamoreaux, Commissioner of the General Land Office, in favor of Smith and Lamoreaux.

The principal object of the suit was to compel them by mandatory injunction to issue lists to certain swamp lands in Oregon. The Court dismissed the case without going into the merits of the ground it had abated as to Smith because of his resignation from office and as to Lamoreaux, as he was merely a subordinate and not responsible.

Caucus on the Bill.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The Republican Senators will hold a caucus at 11 o'clock tomorrow to pass upon the bill proposed by Senator Wolcott as to the caucus committee providing for an international silver conference.

Cleared the Shoal.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—The Allan Line Steamer Buenos Ayres, Philadelphia for Glasgow, which grounded on Dan Bakers' shoal Saturday night, floated this morning and passed to sea. She was not damaged.

Soldiers on the Streets.

City Superintendent of Streets Miller, this morning set fifteen men to work cleaning the gutters of Park

THE COUNTY BOARD,

Reports Heard From the Various Subordinates In Place.

LIQUOR LICENSES DESIRED.

Present Mileage Rates Are Satisfactory to the Members.

ALAMEDA AT THE HAMBURG FAIR

An Appropriation for a County Exhibit Over the Water.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session this morning. The rooms were crowded with politicians and their friends, the applicants for the many county plums that it was known would be given out in the various county positions.

Before proceeding to this important parceling out of fat plums the Board received and heard and filed away applications, requests and resolutions of various kinds.

OFFICERS' REPORTS.

Dr. Fisher reported 132 services to prisoners at the county jail during December and 28 services to indigents.

Ex-Supervisor Pelouze reported having assisted 118 indigents during the last month of last year at a cost of $258.

The health officer of Washington Township, Dr. J. P. Young, reported eight deaths in October, five in November and one in December.

Sheriff White made a requisition for a city directory for the new year, and the Assessor, Auditor, Surveyor, Superintendent of Schools, Treasurer, District Attorney, Tax Collector and Recorder also requested that they be given one of the books.

John O'Keefe of Irvington was granted permit to secure a liquor license. Applications for permits were also received from Carlo Rondinotti, near the power house at Grove street, M. A. Perhoti, 2901 Telegraph avenue; Peter Peterson, San Leandro road, near Moss avenue.

A petition of John E. Ruicke of Berkeley, who applied for position of watchman of one of the county buildings, was placed on file.

Dr. F. M. Harris of Mission San Jose filed an application to be appointed health officer of Washington Township.

MILEAGE FEES.

C. P. Smith, chairman of the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors, sent the following communication to the Board under date Uklab, January 5, 1897:

"Dear Sir—Feeling that it is necessary for the several Boards of Supervisors to make an effort before our Legislature to have a bill passed to increase our mileage as Road Commissioners, we would suggest that we fix a time to meet in Sacramento to draft such a bill and to use our personal influence with the representatives of our different counties to make such the law. Will you join us in such a move? If so will you send representatives to Sacramento on a date agreed upon hereafter? There has been inaugurated a fight against the powers of Supervisors and it behooves us to protect ourselves."

The Board laid the communication on the table. President Talcott and his fellow laborers being fully convinced that the fees already allowed in this county were sufficient.

Resolutions were received from the Trustees of Livermore Union High School petitioning the Supervisors to appoint only men on the County Board of Education as are in sympathy with the shaping of the Grammar School course of study in such way as will fully and thoroughly prepare pupils graduating therefrom for the academic course of High Schools.

Prompt action of the Board was asked by Johnathan Middleton in fixing the grade of Twenty-third avenue from Twenty-seventh street to the city limits, as he was anxious to grade in front of his property.

WILL AID THE HAMBURG FAIR.

H. C. Trowbridge asked that out of the sum set aside for advertising purposes Alameda County allow $250 to be devoted to an exhibit in Hamburg. It was desired that $5,000 be raised and of this amount $1,000 has been raised in San Francisco. It was thought that the other $4,000 could be readily made up if this county would advance $250.

Members of the Board of Trade, including Theo. Gier and others, also urged in the interests of the fruit and wine interests of the State that the Supervisors advance the money and particularly since this county has in the person of Mr. Trowbridge a representative to go to Hamburg.

A resolution was offered by Supervisor Church that the money be allowed. Seconded and adopted unanimously.

REFORM FOR INDIGENTS.

Supervisor Church introduced a resolution that aid to indigent Portuguese be allowed only to those who were recommended for such by the Portuguese Aid Society. Adopted unanimously.

The Board spent a long hour before noon in hearing the complaints from a line of indigent men and women who appeared to appeal for aid. The Portuguese were so numerous among the applicants that the interpreter was finally asked to address them all, which he did in a little speech, telling them what was expected of them in making their pleas for aid.

ASK FOR HELP.

Applications for help were received as follows: Mrs. Spath, Eighth near Alice; Mrs. M. Hamilton, Second near Jackson; Mrs. M. Osborn, 64 Seventh; Mrs. F. Peaslee, 561 Third; Mary Brandon, 723 Chestnut; Ann Purnell, 1011 Third; Mrs. E. Robb, 970 Seventh; Miss A. Brown, 559 Fourth; Alice Murphy, 643 Linden; S. E. Mapin, 814 Harrison; Mary O'Neil, 622 Chestnut; E. J. Whittaker, 694 Brush; Margaret Dunn, 821 Market; Mrs. Mary Ragan, 814 Jefferson; Mrs. Townsend, 405 Tenth; Mrs. Mary Kelley, 704 Webster; Cruz Lopez, 910 Clay; L. Eber, 837½ Brush; T. W. Haines, 807 Washington; Mrs. M. Mulderoney, Sixteenth near Austin; M. H. Money, 613 San Pablo; B. Hardman, Fifth street, Golden Gate; E. N. Anderson, 1536 Curtis; Mary Daley, 721 Atlantic; A. Estudillo, Forty-second and Grove; Mrs. Shaw, Sixteenth near Curtis; S. A. Nelson, 1778 Taylor; Mary Geary, 616 Twenty-sixth; Wm. Smith, 642 Twenty-first; Mrs. Mary Buckner, 825 Eighteenth; Margaret Smith, 419 Smith, 654 Jackson; Maria Ubik, 712 Third; Alma Wilson, 712 Franklin; Mary Kullen, 611 Madison; Victoria Dusen, 710 Jefferson; Caroline Woods, Portieth; Lena Nelson, 731 Chester; John Green, 361 Orchard; David Batchelder, 406 San Pablo; Rose Gilligan, 609 Franklin; Della Schaeffer, 1311 San Pablo; Paula Harrera, 835 Clay; R. M. Harris, 716 Fourth; David Coleman, no home; M. Vieta, 601 Seventh. The two last mentioned were referred to the Hospital Committee.

The United States Geological Survey asked and received permission to put bench marks in the county building.

Julia J. Wirt applied for a position as copyist for her brother Arthur D. Wirt. In her letter she says: "Will you kindly allow my brother now working in the American Tract Society's book store in San Francisco, to call on you? He has been four years in his present place, is a magnificent copyist, penman and bookkeeper in every department, an ardent Republican. He will leave his present place not later than the 15th and can stop any time, as they are reducing the force there through the dull season. He lives and votes on this side."

ALTGELD SNUBBED.

The Illinois Legislature Refuses the Courtesy of the Floor to Him.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 11.—A sensational scene marked the retirement from office today of Governor John P. Altgeld.

When Altgeld's successor, Governor John R. Tanner, had spoken, an effort was made by State Senator Mahoney of Chicago to get the floor, but the speaker refused to recognize him.

He wanted to move that the joint Assembly extend the courtesy of the floor to the retiring Governor.

The motion that the joint Assembly dissolve prevailed and the House then adjourned till tomorrow.

Governor Altgeld had expected to make a short speech and his name was put on the programme by the Committee of Arrangements.

The Republicans were opposed to letting him talk and it was arranged with the speaker not to recognize any Democrats during the joint session.

It has been customary to recognize the retiring Governors at inauguration ceremonies.

MASSACRED IN GUIANA.

Niger Coast Officers Are Brutally Slain by King's People.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BONNY, Guina Coast, Jan. 11.—Consul Phillips and two consular officers, Locke and Campbell, Major Crawford, Deputy Commissioner and Captains Boisragon and Maling, officers belonging to the Niger Coast force; Dr. Elliott and two civilians with a number of kroomen and native carriers have been massacred by the Kings people while on peaceful mission to Benin City. The Consul's yacht has just returned here with the news.

Oscar of Sweden Assents.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The last step, aside from the ratification of the treaty by Congress with Venezuela, necessary to give effect to the Venezuelan arbitration agreement between the United States and Great Britain, has been completed by the formal assent of King Oscar of Sweden to the clause of the arbitration convention which makes him the final arbitrator in case the other members of the tribunal are unable to agree. The Congress of Venezuela meets in February. The objections raised in Venezuela to the arrangement for the settlement of the long standing boundary dispute, it is understood, are not potent enough to prevent the ratification of the agreement, in the fact of its strong endorsement by President Crespo and the members of his Cabinet. It is probable that closely following the consummation of the agreement as to the Venezuelan boundary dispute, there will be a resumption of diplomatic relations between Venezuela and Great Britain and the United States will be the intermediary bringing this about.

It is learned that King Oscar of Sweden has been accepted and will be appointed as the final arbitrator in case of a tie vote by the arbitration tribunal in any matter. He either will hear the matter in dispute himself or will name a deputy who will act as the final arbiter.

The treaty is to run five years, and the Swedish King, during that time, will be the final umpire of all disputes between the two great English speaking nations.

Associated Charities.

The directors of the Associated Charities will hold a very important meeting this evening. The establishment of a laundry where poor women may find work will be considered. A manager of the laundry will be appointed and several minor details of the work will be considered and acted upon.

If everything can be arranged satisfactorily, the laundry will probably be opened by the first of next month.

Kansas Legislators.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TOPEKA, Kas., Jan. 11.—Governor John W. Leedy and the Populist State officers were installed today. Ex-Governor Osborn presided. The retiring Governor Morrill delivered an address, after which Governor Leedy spoke briefly.

Chicago Grain.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Wheat, January, 77 3-8; May, 80 1-8.

Corn, January, 22 1-8. May, 24 1-2.

Oats, January, 15 1-2; May 18 1-2.

Firemen Drill.

There will be a drill of two companies of the Fire Department under Chief Fair tomorrow evening at Fourth and Broadway. The drill will be thorough and will consume about an hour and a half.

Dismissed the Action.

The Oakland Paving Company and Carrie and George W. Chamberlain have settled their difficulties out of court and this morning the plaintiff entered its dismissal of the action which was pending.

Maria Kane Estate.

William Brandon, A. L. McPherson and Frank Barnett, appraisers of the estate of Maria Kane today returned their inventory. The deceased left $2,719.85 in the Hibernia Savings Bank and real estate which the appraisers value at $5,246.

A New Building.

L. H. Sly has submitted plans of a

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The resolution as first introduced made the salary of bridge tender at Bay Farm Island $75 per month, but at the suggestion of Supervisor Church this was made the same as the Webster street bridge tender.

Talcott vacated the chair and Mitchell took the chair. Mr. Talcott said he wanted to move a reconsideration of the Victory resolution which declared the Stewardship of the Receiving Hospital vacant.

Church said he liked honor and principle in all things and did not consider a reconsideration of this matter at this time honorable. It had already been decided to put this matter over one week and Mr. Church wanted the matter to stand.

A vote was taken on reconsideration and Church and Wells voted against. The other three members voted for and it was carried.

Talcott then introduced a new resolution declaring Victory's place vacant after February 1st and electing I. D. Tobin to the place to take office at that time.

On roll-call the vote for the adoption of the resolution was unanimous.

The following re-appointments were made:

Dr. C. M. Fisher, County Jail Physician.

Eugene Lynch, janitor of the Hall of Records.

Daniel Denahy, watchman of the Court house.

Dr. W. A. Clark, physician and superintendent of the County Infirmary.

A resolution to reappoint Hattie McDonald as matron of the Receiving Hospital was defeated by a vote of 2 to 2, Mitchell, Roeth and Talcott voting no. The position was not declared vacant.

The Board adjourned to meet next Monday.

People's Bank.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the People's Home Savings Bank was held this afternoon.

Manager Sheehan and director of the wrecked bank were endorsed and the present directors were re-elected by a vote of five thousand to forty-seven. W. E. Palmer was made secretary and manager in place of Sheehan.

Chicago Hogs.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Hogs, light, $3.35@$3.45; mixed, $3.20@3.40; heavy, $3.05@3.40; rough, $3.05@3.10.

Bennett Did Nor Appear.

Mildred E. Bennett today entered a default judgment against Stephen E. Bennett whom she sued for a divorce.

DIED.

GILMORE—At Sacramento, January 10, 1897, W. I. Gilmore, a native of Oakland, aged 32 years.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

LORD—In this city, January 9, 1897, Mary Lord, a native of California, aged 31 years, 11 months and 8 days.

ANDERSEN—In this city, January 8, 1897, Marie Andersen, a native of Denmark, aged 73 years, 8 months and 14 days.

YNEZ—In this city, January 9, 1897, Mary Ynez, a native of the Western Islands, aged 45 years.

AUSTIN—In Alameda, January 10, 1897, Edward Austin, a native of New Jersey, aged 11 years and 5 months.

SISTERNA—In West Berkeley, January 10, 1897, Carmen Sisterna, a native of Valparaiso, Chile, aged 86 years.

McFARLAND—In Berkeley, January 10, 1897, Joseph B. McFarland, a native of New York City, aged 42 years, 7 months and 6 days.

The King of Pills is Beecham's—BEECHAM'S.

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Our Mother's Musk is made in Oakland.

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ATTORNEYS.

PHIL M. WALSH—Attorney-at-law, City Justices' Court Building, SE cor. Broadway and Eighth sts.

GEORGE W. LANGAN—Attorney and counselor-at-law, Livermore, Cal; practices in all courts.

BEN F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public, 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

CLINTON G. DODGE—Rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual Building, entrance 6, fourth floor San Francisco.

W. R. ARAM, Attorney-at-Law, 906 Broadway, room 31.

FRICK & GOODCELL, Attorneys-at-Law, Blake & Moffitt building, rooms 49-52.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor. of Ninth street, Oakland, room 3, telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN—Attorney-at law, 967 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-law, room 8, district attorney's office, Court House.

NYE & KINSELL—Attorneys-at-law 861 Broadway.

R. M. FITZGERALD—Attorney-at-law, 854½ Broadway, rooms 1 and 2, Oakland.

SAMUEL BELL McKEE, JR.—Attorney-at-law, 857 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

FURNITURE FOR SALE

HIGH BACK brace arm chairs, $1 apiece; new sets beveled plate glass, $12.50; specialty of the Universal stove; will sell goods 25 per cent cheaper than any other store in Oakland. Call at the Golden Gate Furniture Store, 473 and 475 Eighth st., bet. Broadway and Washington sts.

WANTED—You to know that we are going to have a new store next to our old one. We are offering granite ware at manufacturers' prices; crockery, glassware, tinware, at your own price. H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Gold locket with small diamond, in Lincoln Square, Eleventh and Harrison sts., or vicinity. Return to telephone office and will receive liberal reward.

LOST—On Wednesday, a black seal purse. Return to 160 Lake st. and receive reward.

LOST—In East Oakland, January 9th, Irish setter, S. F. license; suitable reward. Address 1014 Ninth ave.

LOST—Japanese pug, white, with black ears, female, Dec. 20th. Return to 929 San Pablo ave. and receive reward.

FOUND—Spitz dog; owner can have same by proving property and paying for same. 715 Eighth st.

GROCERIES.

CRAFT & RUSSELL—Grocers; buy at home and save money. 553-554 East Twelfth, cor. Eleventh ave. Tel. 1011 main.

MUSICAL.

S. C. BALDWIN, teacher of banjo, mandolin and guitar; 4 lessons, 1 per week, $4; 8 lessons, 2 per week, $6; instruments furnished pupils free to take home. Studio, 1003½ Broadway, room 12.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred spitz dog, $8; cost $25; and a handsome spaniel, $5. 660 Alice st.

PANSY BLOSSOM—Some faces no need of disguising; our prices in household goods must be leaders; they sway Oakland people. Patronize H. Schellhaas, the furniture dealer. 408 Eleventh st.

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FORTUNE TELLING, 25c; 519 14th st.; ladies only; hours 2 to 8 P. M.

MADAME PARIS, Clairvoyant; ladies 50c, gentlemen $1; 10 A. M. to 8:30 P. M. 1158 Broadway, bet. 13th and 14th sts.

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PRIVATE LESSONS at 342 Telegraph avenue, in stenography, typewriting, bookkeeping and a general English education, with writing; terms easy.

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FOR SALE—A fine meat market, including fixtures, which are all new; a good stand in the best part of Oakland. For particulars inquire at Cameron's Real Estate Office, No. 479 Ninth st.

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; modern improvements; near local trains; also nice flat cheap. Apply 421 Sixth st.

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TO LET—Four rooms, furnished or unfurnished; rent $8. Apply 1612 Fifteenth st.

FOR RENT—Handsome large front suit on first floor. Brunswick Hotel, corner Ninth and Washington sts.

NICE ROOMS, reasonable, with or without board, at 522 Tenth st.; references exchanged.

FOR RENT—Three well furnished rooms for housekeeping; bath. Apply 1158 Seventh st., Adeline station.

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TO LET—Room and board in a private family, at reasonable rates; five minutes' walk from narrow gauge; references exchanged. Address A. B. C., box 2, Tribune office.

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PLEASANT HOME, near business center; sunny rooms, pleasant grounds and excellent table. 156 E. 12th st, cor 3d ave.

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A SUNNY UPPER FLAT of seven rooms, convenient to business center and local trains. Apply at N. W. cor. Jackson and Seventh st.

FOR RENT—Lower flat, five rooms and bath, with all latest improvements. 834 Clay, near Seventh. Apply upstairs.

HOUSES FOR RENT.

WELL FURNISHED COTTAGE; rent low; furniture for sale as it stands; chance for new housekeeper; seen 11 to 12. 719 Ninth st.

FOR RENT—Cottage of five rooms and bath. 1563 Franklin. Rent $18. Key at 1379 Broadway.

FOR RENT—Two houses, one of one story and the other two stories, with yard; rent $10 each. Apply M. Longe, Tenth and Webster sts.

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TO LET, furnished or unfurnished, a new two story house of seven rooms, with all the latest improvements, situated on E. 23d st. and 24th ave., commanding a fine view; rent moderate to a steady tenant; would also sell the furniture. Apply to Albert Schmidt, 620 E. 12th st., East Oakland.

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SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE.

A MIDDLE AGED French girl wishes a situation as a good cook; can give good references. Apply 508 Second st., cor. Washington.

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EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—Mrs. Cattell, 525 Eighth st., near Clay; German, Scandinavian, all nationalities; referenced cooks, nurses, second girls, coachmen, gardeners, etc. Tel. 3291-black.

WANTED—Your orders for male and female help of all kinds. Employment Bureau, 511 Thirteenth st., near Washington. Tel. Main 112.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Lady or gentleman to represent well established house; salary $50 per month and expenses. Address P. O. Box 124, Oakland, Cal.

WANTED—Energetic ladies and gentlemen to earn $2 to $4 a day. Address J. L., box 2, this paper.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

ANY ONE wanting reliable Chinese help call at Employment Agency cor. Twelfth and Grove.

JAPANESE BOY wants position to do housework or cooking; has references; wages $3 per week. Address K. I., 679 Fifth st., Oakland.

A JAPANESE BOY wants a situation to wash windows or clothes, cleaning house or any day work. Address Chary, box 2, this office.

GOOD, sober young man wishes situation to drive wagon or any kind of work. Address G. Clark, 826 Market st.

ANY PERSON wanting Chinese help inquire at 914 Franklin st., evening.

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$6,000—A fine corner on Franklin st., 36 feet front, good building, rents for $45 per month; price reduced from $11,000; sold to close an estate; subject to confirmation by Superior Court. Wm. J. Dingee, 460 Eighth st., Oakland.

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$5,500—Alice st. near Thirteenth st.; nine rooms and bath; modern home; a great bargain; best location in the city; lot 50x125; stable, etc. Wm. J. Dingee, 460 Eighth st.

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COTTAGES.

$2,250—Five rooms; lot 100x125; near San Pablo ave. cable cars.

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$2,500—Five rooms, 51x100; good location on sunny side of West st.

$3,000—Seven rooms; 33½x100 feet; Sycamore near Grove.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

MAY GO IT ALONE.

Acme Men Indignant at the Action of the P. C. A. A. A.

They May Start a Rival Club on This Side of the Bay.

The difficulties between the Acme Athletic Club of this city and the Pacific Amateur Athletic Association are rapidly being brought to a head. The quarrel is of long standing, as the association long ago threatened to oust the Acmes from the association for some fancied grievance.

It was charged two years ago that the Acme Club had overstepped the rules of the association in allowing boxing matches to be fought in the club for money trophies, but this the Acme says was only a pretext.

Ever since the fight has been kept up against the home club by members of the association, it is claimed, and finally has resulted in its suspension last Friday night for sixty days from the association by the members of that body.

The Acme, or many of its members at any rate, seem indifferent about the action of the association. Only a short time ago one of its leaders said:

"We are getting thoroughly weary of the association. The fact of the matter is that it has been a long time since we have had a fair show at its hands, and I believe that the proper thing to do would be to pull loose from it entirely and form a body for this side of the bay, and to take in the Reliance, Berkeley and Alameda Clubs. Such a combination would strengthen the clubs on this side, and in my opinion give us a fairer show all around."

Another Acme man is quoted as saying: "For the last two years the P. A. A. A. has been trying to find an occasion to suspend us, and have snapped up this Tye-Muller business as an excuse. It is sufficient to say that the directors of our club did not sanction that affair, and since the P. A. A. A., knowing this, permitted the match, it would seem that a clique has been formed against us somewhere."

The club directors will hold a meeting tonight, at which the whole matter will be thoroughly ventilated and decisive action taken on the suspension.

TO HONOR LE CONTE.

Preparations are going on for a celebration of the golden wedding of Professor and Mrs. Joseph Le Conte, on their return from the South.

At a meeting of the faculty of the University at Hopkins Institute of Art Saturday afternoon, arrangements were made for a reception to be tendered the Professor and his wife on their return to California.

A committee of ten was appointed, including the following gentlemen: President Martin Kellogg, Professor W. C. Jones, Regent J. B. Reinstein, Dr. Beverly Cole, Dr. Dunbar, W. M. Searby, Judge Charles W. Slack, Judge C. H. Garoutte, James D. Phelan and Horace Platt.

A meeting of these men will be held on Tuesday, when the form of celebration will be decided on.

So far, a reception at the Art Institute, with 2,000 guests and a promenade concert, and the presentation to Dr. and Mrs. Le Conte of some articles of value outlines the plan favored by the Committeemen. The reception is to be especially representative of the academic and affiliated bodies. The date will probably be February 1st. A subscription to endow a Le Conte chair of science, and also to collect Professor Le Conte's works and republish them in a complete form, is under active discussion.

In this way the faculty, Alumni, and students of the University joined with the citizens of the State, will seek to honor the well known Professor and his wife.

TEN YEARS OLD.

Dr. Wendte Talks About the Work of the Unitarian Church.

The tenth anniversary of the founding of the First Unitarian Society and of the pastorate of Rev. C. W. Wendte was observed at the morning services at the First Unitarian Church yesterday. Dr. Wendte's address reviewed briefly the early growth of the church and its development.

The society was organized in January 1887 and services were held in the various halls.

The present beautiful structure was dedicated in September, 1891. The building and furnishings cost $80,000. There was $27,000 debt on the church, but this was soon reduced $5,000, and the entire debt would have been paid off had the past few years been financially better. During these ten years the church and its various societies had raised a total amount of $133,000.

Dr. Wendte spoke of the success of the little books called "Borrowings" and "More Borrowings" which had been published by the Woman's Auxiliary Society. Over 10,000 copies had been sold.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

STEAMERS TO DEPART.

Arcata, Coos Bay	Jan. 12
Alliance, Coos Bay	Jan. 12
Corona, Humboldt Bay	Jan. 12
Homer, Coos Bay	Jan. 12
Czarina, Coos Bay	Jan. 12
Mexico, San Diego	Jan. 12
Columbia, Portland	Jan. 13
Eureka, Newport	Jan. 14
City Puebla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Jan. 14
Sunol, Grays Harbor	Jan. 15
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Jan. 16
Coptic, China and Japan	Jan. 16
Del Norte, Grays Harbor	Jan. 17
State of California, Portland	Jan. 18
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	Jan. 18
City Sydney, Panama	Jan. 18

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Czarina, Coos Bay	Jan. 11
Pomona, Humboldt Bay	Jan. 11
Alliance, Coos Bay	Jan. 11
Homer, Coos Bay	Jan. 11
Cleone, Crescent City	Jan. 11
Costa Rica, Departure Bay	Jan. 12
Empire, Portland	Jan. 12
Eureka, Newport	Jan. 12
Alcazar, Grays Harbor	Jan. 12
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Jan. 14
Crescent City, Crescent City	Jan. 14
Orizaba, Mexico	Jan. 14
Monowai, Sydney	Jan. 14
Wellington, Departure Bay	Jan. 15
State of California, Portland	Jan. 15
Del Norte, Grays Harbor	Jan. 15
North Fork, Humboldt Bay	Jan. 15
Walla Walla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Jan. 15
Coos Bay, Newport	Jan. 16
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	Jan. 16
Arcata, Coos Bay	Jan. 17
Rio de Janeiro, China and Japan	Jan. 17
San Juan, Panama	Jan. 18
Mexico, San Diego	[illegible]

GREAT STAGE SHOWS.

The Brownies Revel Tonight at the Macdonough Theater.

The Oakland Theater Will Put Forth "A Man Without a Country."

Tonight C. B. Jefferson, Klaw & Erlanger's big spectacular production, "Palmer Cox's Brownies," will be seen at the Macdonough Theater. The brilliant performance, which will be repeated tomorrow and Wednesday nights, with a Wednesday matinee, will be exact in every detail with those of the long run of 150 nights to crowded houses in New York. The electrical cavern of mystery, the palace court yard of Queen Titania in festal attire, the open sea with the Brownies adrift, the weird enchanted country of Dragonfel, the magnificent palace of the ogre, the dazzling mines of fabulous riches and other splendid scenes will be shown in their entirety, and over 100 people will be on the stage. The principal ballets, specialties and spectacular effects are as follows: The bridal procession in the rain of roses; Gertie Carlyle, danseuse; the thrilling storm and shipwreck; the Oriental ballet of beautiful women; Newhouse and Waffle, the wandering minstrels; the Borani brothers, the world's greatest acrobats; the famous German Band; the terrible earthquake and volcano; the ballet of the shapely waiter girls; the horse race and burlesque tragedy; the marvelous flying ballet from the Folies Bergeres, Paris; "the break of day in Brownieland."

THE OAKLAND.

At the Oakland Theater on Sunday af- Halstead will produce with a strong cast of players a thrilling melodrama of wide reputation, "A Man Without a Country." This play was written by the author of "Fire Patrol," "The White Squadron" and the "Northern Lights," and promises a big week's run. After an absence of several weeks, melodrama will be a big treat to Oakland theater goers.

THE SPIRITS EXPOSED.

At the Oakland Theater on Saturday afternoon, January 17th, the widely celebrated Dr. William De Forrest of Boston will expose spiritualism, the methods of mediums, slate writers, etc., also the tricks by which mind reading is performed and the seemingly marvelous feats in mesmerism and hypnotism. The people who have been bewildered by the mysterious feats in mind reading by Anna Eva Fay will see demonstrated clearly how she produces her tricks, for it is only by trickery she is enabled to perform her so-called occult phenomena. The recent visit of Prof. Kennedy, the noted mesmerist, to this city is fresh in the minds of the public.

LAGGARDS AT SCHOOL.

Superintendent McClymonds Says Tardiness Denotes Selfishness.

The Tact of Teacher and Good Judgment of Parent Demanded.

The most interesting question which has of late been introduced into the deliberation of the Board of Education and of the teachers of this city is that of the tardiness of scholars.

The action, or rather the proposed action, of the board on the subject, and the recent meeting at the High School held to consider the matter have been reported in these columns.

Today, a reporter for this paper brought the subject once more to the attention of Superintendent McClymonds of the public schools. In response to a number of questions propounded by the reporter, Mr. McClymonds spoke as follows:

"Yes, the number of tardy and absent marks in our schools is in excess of what it ought to be. These tardy marks are somewhat on the increase in our High School and I think not in the grammar and primary schools. I fear we have not done in the past all that we should have done to give the pupils habits of punctuality.

Mr. McClymonds was asked if he thought tardiness was a matter of habit and replied:

"Yes, I believe if one is regular and punctual in attendance on duty while young, the habit will be so formed, that it will be impossible for such a person to be behind hand after manhood or womanhood is reached. One, who, in anyway interferes with the rights of another is selfish. It does interfere with the rights of both teacher and class to have a pupil enter a class-room after a recitation has commenced. To permit a pupil so to do, is to permit the pupil to acquire habits of selfishness. I do not know how best to treat the evil. The subject is an important one. It has been taken up in earnest by teachers and principals and I have no doubt that valuable results will accrue from our present efforts. A plan might be devised that would reduce the number of tardy marks on our rolls and still not be of much value to the pupils. What we must aim at is to have our pupils acquire good habits in the matter. The lack and good-judgment of the class teacher together with the aid of most parents will find a solution for the difficulty."

Dentists Meet.

Representatives of the various dental associations of Northern California met Saturday evening in San Francisco and an informal discussion of the present State laws governing dentists ensued. It was decided to form a new law which would raise the standard of the profession. Drs. Lundborg, Boyes, Hackett and Carlton represented the Oakland Dental Club.

During Saturday afternoon, a special meeting of the Stomatological Club of dentists was held. Dr. Russell H. Cool of this city was elected president, instead of Dr. W. J. Younger, resigned. Dr. J. A. W. Lundborg succeeded Dr. Cool as vice-president.

Death of a Bride.

Mrs. Carrie Flowers, the young bride of William T. Flowers died while on her honeymoon trip to San Francisco The young couple were wedded at Junction City Christmas Eve. Ten days later she was dead. The shock nearly drove the young husband insane. Brethren from a fraternal organization in this city hastened to the aid of the young man. It was decided to take the remains to Junction City, her home, and the funeral was held there last Thursday. Heart disease was the cause of her death.

Oakland Whist Players.

Oakland whist players carried off

HOME FOR THE HOMELESS

Success Which Has Attended the Work of the Y. W. C. A.

History of the Shelter Which Supplies a Long Felt Want.

October 8, 1889, a meeting of ladies connected with the Y. M. C. A. was held at the residence of Mrs. G. M. Stolp, at which the first step towards the establishment of a Home for young women was taken.

On motion of Mrs. E. S. Cameron, seconded by Miss Babson, it was resolved that such an institution should be formed, to serve also as headquarters of the Association.

The first donation towards the work was pledged by Mrs. Selfridge, this being the purpose for which she sacrificed a legacy received from her father a few years previous.

A committee of seven ladies was appointed to choose a suitable lot. On May 23, 1890, a meeting was called at the parlors of Mrs. Chamberlain, and ways and means were devised for purchasing the lot for the Home. At the time $800 were also received through pledges and responses. Mr. H. D. Bacon, having become interested, finally offered to make all preliminary arrangements and buy the lot in his own name, besides giving $1,000 towards the purchase.

On November 17, 1890, the Young Women's Christian Association of Oakland was incorporated, and in 1893 the building was completed.

The first annual meeting held in the Home occurred February 21, 1893. Dr. Kummer, Dr. Lathrop, Rev. R. F. Coyle, D. D., and other prominent divines took part in the dedicating services.

The president, Mrs. P. D. Browne made a short address touching the work.

The officers of the Home, elected in 1893, and still holding office, are: President, Mrs. P. D. Browne; vice-president, Mrs. Dr. P. Van Kirk; recording secretary, Mrs. E. Wolfenden; corresponding secretary, Miss Katie Cole, treasurer, Mrs. Anson Barstow.

The object of the enterprise is to provide young women coming from other places and strangers in this city with a Christian home, to surround them with refining influences, and to aid them in finding employment. It also offers, educational advantages in the evening classes held in its school-room.

The Home is under the excellent management of Miss Williams, she having succeeded Mrs. Yorker, in 1895, on her resignation.

During the year 1895, 108 young women and sixty-eight transients were registered at the Home. At present, about twenty-two girls are registered. The Home is in a prosperous condition, and well able to pay its own expenses, although the rates charged are very low, ranging from $3 to $5 a week for room and board.

The general appearance of the institution is most attractive and inviting, both externally and internally. It is a three-story with a low, wide entrance, large windows, its architecture being that of a modern dwelling. On the lower floor are situated the school-room, dining-hall and kitchen, on the second story are the library, parlor and sitting-room with a piano. The third floor shows a long array of bedrooms, and even the attic is fitted up with bed-rooms for those who have a preference for lofty roosting-places. In the rear of the second and third floors are sunny piazzas from which a view is furnished of Lake Merritt and the hills beyond.

All the rooms are airy and sunny, and comfortable. The library, parlor and sitting-room, by the folding doors being thrown open, become one large room, especially adapted for social purposes. Here the girls often gather, at prayers, to converse socially, to sing and play, and forget their loneliness. The religious atmosphere surrounding the Home is clear enough for anyone to find. Spiritual breathing possible, the association being free from denominational prejudices. At least within Protestant limits.

The Home is certainly worthy of the strongest recommendation, being both in theory and practice, a home for young women, who wish to find a home and help in making it homelike.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. James N. Reynolds has been spending a few days at Palo Alto.

Miss May Jenkins is confined to her home with a severe attack of neuralgia.

Erastus Bartlett left this morning for San Diego.

Clinton Hastings, Chris Mogan and John Greely, after spending a vacation in San Francisco have resumed their studies at St. Mary's College, Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Meyer of Berkeley announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Bella, to James Francis Thompson of Vallejo.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Batchelder are now domiciled at 514 Sutter street, San Francisco.

Miss Jeannette Wilcox, who leaves next week for vocal study abroad, will go direct to Paris and join Mrs. J. E. Birmingham, who is already there.

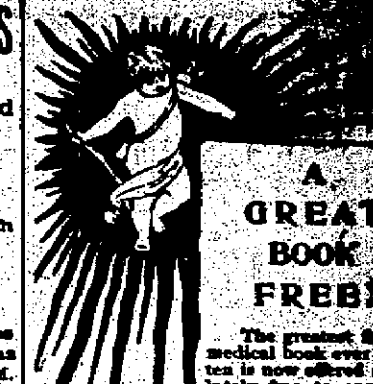
A pretty wedding occurred last Wednesday evening when Miss Gertrude Louise Lancaster and Frank Pinkham of Vacaville were married at the bride's parents home, 304 Twenty-sixth street. Rev. S. C. Keetch was the officiating clergyman. It was a very quiet home wedding. The young couple will make their home at Vacaville.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Gray gave a pretty dinner party last week. The guests included: Miss Ruby Orton, Miss Lucia Oliver, Miss Katharine Gray, Mr. Harry Oliver, Mr. Roy Yates, Mr. Carrol Orton and Mr. Clarence Oliver.

The members of the Union-street choir held a social at the home of Mr. J. E. Whitehead on Peralta street, Friday evening. Parlor table croquet and various other games were enjoyed together with several selections of music, after which an elaborate course of refreshments were served. The following were present: Mrs. F. P. Howland, Miss Bessie Hobart, Miss Hattie Chamberlain, Miss Ruby Foster, Miss Lillie Cooper, Miss Jessie Harrower, Miss Agnes Harrower, Miss Ella McKean, Miss Edith Whitehead, John Martin, H. D. Brasefield, Professor E. Meredith, Geo. R. Stetson, Dr. W. K. Sanborn, J. E. Whitehead, B. Robertson, J. H. McCall, Chas. Brown, Prentiss Bee, J. Hobart and Phil Scott.

The wedding of Miss Lizzie Belle Parker and John Albert Rounds was celebrated New Year's eve at the home of the Rev. F. S. Brush in Alameda, the officiating clergyman. Miss Ida Parker and Miss Gertrude Cooke were the bridesmaids, and Messrs. Frank

friends had prepared a musical and literary programme, which was contributed to by Mrs. Blake-Alverson, Miss Amie Orear, Miss Mabel Hussey, James Adelstein, Miss Flora Howell, Dr. R. Hill, Miss Blankart, Mrs. E. F. Weihe, Robert Maddern, Ben Tuttle and Will Blankart. Late in the evening supper was served.



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SAFE AND SOUND.

An Excellent Showing Made by the Oakland Bank of Savings.

The Oakland Bank of Savings has issued its semi-annual statement which shows the bank affairs to be in an excellent condition and its assets to be of a most substantial character. The institution holds $617,500 worth of United States registered bonds, United States cupon bonds municipal State and county and other bonds, stocks and warrants. Most of the holdings are above par and the market value of them at the present time is $374,148.02. The loans secured by real estate amount to $2,904,274.65; by bonds, stock and personal security, $854,583.39.

The real estate owned by the bank in Alameda County is valued at $100,000 and in Fresno County $52,867.42, and the cash on hand amounts to $492,338.66.

This makes a grand total of assets $5,496,307.04. The real estate loans of the bank are located as follows: Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley, $2,625,-517.37; Alameda County, $45,866.06; Butte County, $3,500; Colusa County, $63,195.91; Contra Costa County, $7,490; Fresno County, $36,738.16; Glenn County, $16,515.31; San Benito County, $7,-133.85; Solano County, $32,262.94; Tulare County $41,055.05.

The liabilities of the bank to depositors are $4,861,199.58; to stockholders $480,000, and reserve and contingent funds $155,107.46, which makes a total of $5,496,307.04. It is a condition of the liability to stockholders that it cannot be paid in or in any way withdrawn until all depositors shall have been paid in full the amount of their deposits and declare dividends except in payment of losses during the existence of the corporation.

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The merchants and other business men of Baltimore have subscribed $239,500 for John Hopkins University. When president Gilman was inclined to go to New York several months ago, the business men of Baltimore came to the front. This subscription is in some sense a testimonial to the president of John Hopkin's.

We have heretofore noted the fact that one of the most profitable occupations for the blind was music. Dr. Campbell, who is at the head of the Normal College for the blind in England, says that music is by far the most important thing to which a blind person can turn his attention. As an evidence of this, of the $115,000 earned by his graduate pupils last year $110,000 was earned by teaching music. Dr. Campbell is the son of a Tennessee farmer, and he has crossed the Atlantic forty-nine times.

England has now the largest and most formidable warship in the world. It is rightly named the "Powerful." She is 538 feet long and 71 wide, and her hull contains 100 steam engines for various uses. Her speed of twenty-two and one-half knots an hour is produced by 26,497 horse-power, and one coaling will carry her 3600 knots. For offense she has guns that throw eight tons of steel a minute. In other words she can direct upon an enemy 266 pounds of steel shot a second, and keep it up without cessation. Modern warships are gradually approaching the Great Eastern's 680 feet in length and 83 feet in width.

It is now settled beyond a doubt that there will be a called session of Congress soon after the present session expires. There are nine precedents for an extra session. Nine Presidents—Adams, Jefferson, Madison, Van Buren, W. H. Harrison, Pierce, Lincoln, Hayes and Cleveland—found it necessary to employ this power to summon Congress into session. To all of these Presidents except Jefferson and Pierce, the extra session came in the first year of their service, but in the Cleveland case it was the first year of his second term, though there was of course, a gap of four years between his two terms. In the Harrison instance, the President who called Congress was dead before the date named for that body to meet came around, and the Vice President, Tyler, was in the executive chair.

According to a recent dispatch from Berlin, 177,000,000 marks will be proposed for the German military budget this year. That amount is required for the artillery arms of the service. Military authorities who are permited to speak on the subject and whose opinion is worth having, deny the current reports that the impending reorganization of the artillery is due to the Canet quick firing gun being adopted for the French army. The new German field gun was tested at Krupp's in the presence of the kaiser and a special staff of officers, more than a year ago, was approved as the most potent field piece yet invented, and has been since under constant construction. The kaiser keeps in close touch with Krupp, at whose works guns on the new model, but of a different caliber, are rapidly being manufactured and tested.

According to the Record, there is a conspiracy in Chicago to break building and loan associations. Judge Payne of that city, in a recent charge to the grand jury made this reference to the conspiracy: "There seems to be in this city an organized effort to destroy building associations, and having got them, to have the assets of the association sold, purchased by the directors and a fortune made by people who grow fat upon the savings of the poor. It has come to me that bills will be filed in the name of some unsuspecting stockholders, who will ask for a receiver against a perfectly solvent association; other bills will follow, and such a clamor will result that the stockholders will conclude that the association must be insolvent, and they will fly to the very people who are endeavoring to destroy them. I cannot escape the conviction that that element has come into this case and that the moves must have their origin in some such condition as I have described."

The Electoral Vote Today.

The formal act of electing a President and Vice President of the United States occurs today. No such interest attaches to this election as was seen in November when the ballots of more than thirteen million electors were cast for such offices. To day the electors will quietly meet at the capitals of their respective States. The number of votes to be cast is well known and the manner in which they will be divided. Each elector will consider himself bound by pledges of fealty to his party. In other times some speculation would [illegible] the casting of the electoral vote as to what might be the result, if any of the electors should go astray.

The Collateral Inheritance Law.

The taxation of collateral inheritances has come to be recognized in a number of States as a just principle. New York led off. Ohio and Massachusetts followed with some modifications of the original law. In this State the collateral inheritance law appears to have been copied to a considerable extent from that of New York.

The defect of the law is that it makes no exceptions in favor of educational and charitable institutions. A case in point which recently attracted much attention, was the bequests made to Stanford University. But all bequests made to public institutions are subject to the same kind of taxation, with the exception, perhaps of the State University which property is not taxable. Not even the mortgages held by that institution can be taxed.

The law is a benificent one, with this exception, in its operation. Governor Budd has called attention to this one defect which will undoubtedly be cured. The law is framed on the proposition that large estates as a general rule, have not paid a just proportion of taxes. Something is due to the community. These great properties have been protected by law which at last undertakes to see that the will of the decedent is carried out. He may not have given a dollar for any public use. The law demands that in the division of estates a small share by way of a final tax shall go to the State, without whose intervention there could be no probate and no legal protection for heirs.

But when the decedent has by his will passed a portion of his estate over to the community for some beneficent purpose, that is the voluntary tax which he pays, and on such bequests no further tax should be collected. This discrimination is so just in principle that it will probably be recognized with very little dissent. When a decedent acknowledges in his will by the very act of his bequest that he owes something to the community, and makes provision to discharge the obligation, and often in a very liberal way, another tax should not be laid on his bequest as a fine for his public spirit and generosity.

When Will the Cuban Revolution End?

Spain has first and last sent 200,000 soldiers to Cuba. Nearly half of these have been made non-effective by disease and death. The waste of human life goes on. The news which comes from Cuba and from Spain, is so colored and distorted that the average reader hardly knows what to believe and what to reject. He knows that a large part of the island is in open revolt and that none of the promises of suppression have ever been made good.

The news that Minister Taylor at Madrid, has delivered something like an ultimatum to the Spanish Government, may have a grain of truth in it. But there have been so many ultimatums, or demands which have had that popular construction that a new ultimatum does not make any sensation. The new one is only a modification, or rather a repetition of old ones. Spain must offer a basis for peace amounting to local self government in Cuba, or the United States will recognize the independence of the Cubans.

But Spain has refused to offer any such basis until the revolution is entirely crushed. Moreover, the one thing which the Cubans have demanded is complete autonomy. This Spain has denied, but has promised certain reforms in case the Cubans will lay down their arms. Similar promises were made some years ago, but were never kept.

This, however, can safely be inferred. The one crisis which is to end the revolution in Cuba is apparently very near. The present condition cannot be maintained much longer. It would be but a step in advance to declare that the Cubans are belligerents; but, it would involve immense consequences to Spain. Once this declaration is made it would follow almost to a certainty that Spain would either grant the rights of local self government, or a declaration of independence would follow a refusal.

The Senate After March.

When the President calls the new Congress together as he probably will a few days after his inauguration, there will be no doubt about the political complexion of the House. There will be in that body a large Republican majority. But the Senate will be an uncertain political quantity. There are now eighty-one members of that body. There is a deadlock as to Senators in two States; viz; Kentucky and Delaware. There is more than a possibility that both of these States may elect Republican Senators.

But only forty-four Republican Senators can be counted for the next Senate with certainty, with a contingency as to two more. There will be thirty-four Democrats and twelve Populists. According to this estimate, the Republicans will not have a majority, and would not should they gain two Senators now in doubt. With this gain, the number would just balance that of the other two parties. It is thought, however, that a number of Senators in the latter division will make no opposition to the tariff and some other leading measures of the next Administration. The vote of the Vice President can be counted for the Republicans whenever there is a tie in the Senate.

The new acetylene gas from which so much was expected as a cheap and powerful illumenalnt, is so dangerous that its use in German cities has been prohibited. Prof. Isaac, a chemist of Berlin had for some time past been making experiments there with a view to depriving this gas of its dangerous quality, and had succeeded so well that he was recently in a position to show his invention to several high officials, who were greatly struck by it. Herr Thielen, the head of the imperial railways, expressed a desire to see the process in Herr Isaac's laboratory, and the inventor who had hitherto made experiments only on a small scale, made preparations to show a large quantity of his acetylene gas, the light of which is about three times as brilliant as that of the best incandescent gas. He accordingly compressed it in a large iron [illegible]

In the Cabinet.

President McKinley has had a number of Cabinets selected for him. But up to this date, there are not more than two men who can be counted as selected by McKinley without the contingency of a change. Nor can as much as this be predicated with absolute certainity of the two foremost men. John Sherman has undoubtedly been offered the place of Secretary of State. But it is by no means certain that he will accept the office.

Sherman is at home in the Senate. He has something like the pride of place, that Benton and others have had who have served for a long series of years. Dingley of Main has presumably been offered the place of Secretary of the Treasury. His service on the Committee of Ways and Means and his ability as a financier have directed the attention of the country to him as the one man well equipped for the place.

It is more than probable that President McKinley has not designated with any certainity more than two members of his Cabinet. The question of final selection may be kept open until near the day of inauguration. There are a great many interests to conciliate. Whenever it is known that a very strong opposition to any proposed member will be developed the name would probably be dropped. A instance in point may be cited in the case of Harlan of Kentucky, who was selected by President Hayes for a place in his Cabinet. Morton of Indiana was then in the Senate and had a political grievance against Harland. He made so strong an opposition to the selection of the latter that the name was withdrawn almost at the last moment and another substituted. Cabinet speculations are very much in the air just now.

The Philadelphians are proud of the University of Pennsylvania which has this year 2811 students in its collegiate and six post-graduate departments. The Ledger makes the following statement: "They come from all parts of the world, but nearly three-fourths of them are from Philadelphia and Pennsylvania, showing how well the grand old institution is appreciated at home. It is, perhaps, significant that, with the exception of Delaware, the states most largely represented at the University are Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey and New York, all of which have very celebrated universities of their own.

A MENU FOR TOMORROW.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit
Cornmeal Mush — Sugar and Cream
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LUNCH.
Veal Patties
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Bean and Tomato Soup
Curry of Fresh Beef
Potato Croquettes
Browned Turnips
Celery Mayonnaise
Wafers — Cheese
Tapioca Cream
Coffee

FOR DAY OR EVENING.

Blouses That Adapt Themselves to the Needs of Various Occasions.

Russian blouses are worn for both day and evening, and may be as fantastic or as simple as one pleases. The trend of the present season seems to be toward overtrimming, and it is therefore small wonder that many of these blouses have handsomely embroidered yokes. The yokes come all ready to be sewed on, and some very pretty styles may be bought at exceedingly low figures.

A Russian blouse may be worn over a round bodice, without any additional jacket. As nothing about it excepting



the yoke is tight fitting, it easily admits of a warm inter-lining, and so may fill the place of a dressy coat for a girl who cannot afford to buy the latter.

If a girl has a fur collarette she will find it very useful to wear a cloth Russian blouse. In that case, of course, the blouse would need no trimmed yoke. A very pretty blouse is made of brown faced cloth, with a broad yoke and a Medici collar of white satin, covered with yellow lace. The sleeves are large and loose, with a simple gathering and an embroidered flounce at the wrist. The basques are lined with white satin, and the garment is worn with a belt of alligator skin, closed in front with a silver buckle.

For evening, Russian blouses are exactly like those for day wear, with the exception of the yoke, which is cut away almost entirely. A strip of about two inches remains on which the bodice gathers are finished.

For evening silk fayette, in light colors, makes a pretty and inexpensive blouse. This material resembles a silk mohair, in which a small figure is woven. The belt used should be made at home of some jeweled passementerie. The neck is prettiest if finished off with a narrow band of sable, which, since it is pieced together out of scraps that would otherwise be thrown away, can be secured quite reasonably.

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GRANT MONUMENT.

New York's Grant monument in Riverside drive is now practically completed, a result upon which New York and the nation are to be congratulated. It is not easy to secure the means wherewith to erect a monument worthy the genuis of a great man and honorable alike to the nation, but this, by the help of the 80,000 contributors in New York and elsewhere to the Grant monument fund, the committee has at last done, and the $600,000 it has expended shows as a result a splendid memorial to commemorate the name and fame of America's great commander. For several years it looked as if the proposed memorial would fail or linger along like the Washington monument in a half-completed state. But just at this juncture General Horace Porter brought to the enterprise as president of the association a courage, resolution and contagious enthusiasm, and funds began once more to pour in and the work to go on. That it is now practically completed is due largely, if not chiefly, to his energy in building this memorial to his old commander's fame.

General Porter requested the city to contribute an additional sum of $50,000 for expenses for a suitable dedication of the monument, and the sum has been appropriated, and it now only remains for the preparations for that occasion to be completed. The monument will be dedicated April 27 next, the seventy-fifth anniversary of the birth of Grant. The Legislature will probably declare April 27th a legal holiday, and State and city and national authorities will be asked to participate in the dedication exercises.—Chicago Record.

MRS. LEASE'S HOUSE SOLD.

The home of Mary Ellen Lease, the author and lecturer, was sold at Sheriff's sale a few days ago for $600. It cost over $2,500 and was mortgaged for $1,400. Mr. Marsh, a New England capitalist, was the holder of the mortgage. When Sheriff Cone, from the Court House steps, called for bids, not a man responded. Attorney Dean Gordon, representing Marsh, then bid $300, and for a time it seemed that the home would go at that figure. At length the bid was increased to $500 by a man in the crowd. Gordon made his bid $600, and got the property. Mrs. Lease and her son Charles are now in the East, and were not represented. It is believed that Mrs. Lease could have bought the property if she had so desired.

EVERY MAN HIS OWN POSTMAN

The New Scheme of Mailing Letters and Buying Stamps at One's Own Door.

If one of the happy schemes to be tried by the postal authorities here in Washington proves sucessful, everybody who lives in a city in which there is free delivery of the mails will soon be able to have a private postoffice at his front door. It will be possible not only for a man to receive mail at his own house, but there also buy stamps and post his letters.

The scheme is simple and easy. For $2.50 one may buy a small postal box, to be fastened to his front door and to be known under this system as the "house collection and delivery box." Into one of the compartments of this box the postman may deliver mail that belongs to the house to which the box is fastened; in the other the owner may deposit letters and the money to pay for the necessary stamp, and the postman will carry them on to the main office and mail them. Stamps for future use may also be purchased in the same way. Small celluloid pouches are to be provided to cary money and to indicate the number and denominations of stamps wanted. There is also an indicator which informs the postman on his rounds that the box contains letters for the mail or that stamps are wanted. In the one case he stamps the letters and deposits them in the mail, and in the other takes the money and returns with the stamps that are wanted on his next trip. All that is required of the owner of the box is to deposit his money and indicate what kind of stamps he requires; the postman does all the walking.—Washington letter to the Chicago Times-Herald.

A FATHERLY ASSURANCE.

The Old Gentleman Was No Linguist, but He Knew Life.

Mr. Cumrox's son was studying his Latin lesson. There was the tremolo of discouragement in his voice as he remarked:

"I don't seem to get along with this lesson very well, father."

"Can't you say any of it?"

"Yes, I can say 'amo, amas, amat,' and then I always forget what comes next."

"What does those words mean, Johnny? asked Mr. Cumrox, who deserves credit for being always ready to add to a somewhat deficient early education.

"They mean 'I love, thou lovest, he loves.'"

"It does seem too bad to see you starting in so soon," the old gentleman mused, "with the difficulties that has always surrounded that verb. But you might as well commence young to learn that them words in one way or another cause two-thirds of the botheration that occurs in this life."

"Please can I quit school, then?"

"No; it wouldn't be any use. You couldn't dodge 'em, and you might as well go right along and get as familiar with them as possible. You'll find that learnin' 'em ain't half the worry that handlin' 'em is after you know 'em. Cheer up, Johnny, and remember that most of your trouble is still ahead of you."—Washington Star.

The Canal of Joseph.

How many of the engineering works of the nineteenth century will there be in existence in the year 6000? Very few, we fear, and still less those that will continue in the far off age to serve a useful purpose. Yet there is at least one great undertaking conceived and executed by an engineer which during the space of 4,000 years has never ceased its office, on which the life of a fertile province absolutely depends to-day. We refer to the Bahr Jousuf—the canal of Joseph—bulit according to tradition by the son of Jacob, and which constitutes not the least of the many blessings he conferred on Egypt during the years of his prosperous rule.

This canal took its rise from the Nile at Asiut, and ran almost parallel with it for [illegible] vegetation in Egypt depends. The northern end stood seventeen feet above low Nile, while at the southern end it was at an equal elevation with the river. Through this cut ran a perennial stream, which watered a province named the Fayoum, endowing it with fertility and supporting a large population. In the time of the annual flood a great part of the canal was under water, and then the river's current would rush in a more direct course into the pass, carrying with it the rich silt which takes the place of manure and keeps the soil in a state of constant productiveness.

All this, with the exception of the traditions that Joseph built it can be verified to-day, and it is not mere supposition or rumor. Until eight years ago it was firmly believed that the design has always been limited to an irrigation scheme, larger, no doubt, than that now in operation, as shown by the traces of abandoned canals and by the slow aggregation of waste water which had accumulated in the Birket el Querun, but still essentially the same in character. Many accounts have been written by Greek and Roman historians, such as Herodotus, Strabo, Mutianus and Pliny, and repeated in monkish legends or portrayed in the maps of the Middle Ages, which agreed with the folklore of the district. These tales explained that the canal dug by the ancient Israelite served to carry the surplus waters of the Nile into an extensive lake lying south of the Fayoum, and so large that it not only modified the climate, tempering the arid winds of the desert and converting them into the balmy airs which nourished the vines and the olives into a fulness and fragrance unknown in any part of the country, but also added to the food supply of the land such immense quantities of fish that the royal prerogative of the right of piscary at the great wier was valued at $250,000 annually. This lake was said to be 450 miles round, and to be navigated by a fleet of vessels, and the whole circumference was the scene of industry and prosperity.—From Engineering.

Jealous Wives of Professional Men.

Jealousy, "the green eyed monster," seems to take special delight in preying upon the vitals of the wives of physicians and artists, yet it is exceedingly rare that any tangible basis exists for that feeling. It requires only the exercise of a little common sense to escape from the clutches of the demon that makes so many lives miserable, and despoils so many homes. In the case of the physician there are tete-a-tetes behind the closed doors of his office and there are the visits to the patients' houses. The wife knows that, well or ill, coquetry is always an active element in feminine equipment, and that every woman will instinctively make herself as attractive as possible to her physician. And as all who seek medical aid are not old or ugly or smitten with serious disease, the chances are that in many instances the doctor will become more or less interested in his patient. To a jealous imagination the intimacy of the relation between the two opens up simply maddening possibilities.

In the case of the artist matters are still worse. His intense love of beauty, especially in woman, his enthusiasm over the physical, the long hours he spends in his studio painting from nude models, his tragically strenuous efforts to attain his ever illusive ideal fill this imagination and his life to the more or less exclusion of other things. From all this the wife stands apart, unless indeed she allows her jealousy to ruin his life work. The condition which wifehood to artist or physician imposes is that of permitting the husband an acquaintance more or less friendly among an unlimited number of women who are personally unknown to the wife.

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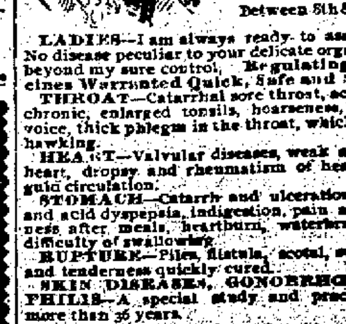
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PRINCIPLE FEATURES REVIEWED

Present Supervisorial Body and the Task Which It Will Accomplish.

A corporation in which the people of the whole county are interested, namely, the County of Alameda, a body politic and corporate will soon present to its stockholders, the citizens and tax-payers of this county, an account of the manner in which its affairs have been administered by its Board of Directors, to wit: Its Board of Supervisors, and the heads of its several departments. It is fit and proper that, in connection with such statement, a showing should be made probably, somewhat lengthy, but yet one that will give an idea of the extent of the operations of this year. The Board of Supervisors which had charge of the financial affairs of this county for the year 1896 has had its place taken by a new board composed of two members of the old board and of three new members, recently selected for the important office of Supervisors by the members of this important corporation. The office of Supervisor is in many respects a most trying one, and, too often their efforts are rewarded by adverse criticism and frequently credit is not given when deserved by reason of conscientious action. No one, not familiar with the operations of the different departments of a county government, can form a correct idea of the difficulties the members of this important branch encounter. Questions of patronage arise, most annoying and unsatisfactory, and, in the award of contracts, and the giving out of work, and the disposition of important affairs, too often bitterness is engendered where, if those who are affected, would give a little thoughtful, fair-minded consideration they would be compelled to acknowledge that, placed in the position of those called upon to decide, they would not probably have acted very differently.

Questions arise in deciding which, the Board of Supervisors, vested with judicial powers, must use their best judgment in order that no injustice may be done to the interests of any, be they rich or poor, and where, even though the unthinking public without a full knowledge of the circumstances may severely criticise. The work of the Board of Supervisors is, as far as possible, divided.

DUTIES OF SUPERVISORS.

Each of the Supervisors, in his district has control of all roads and highways therein, must attend to the indigent poor, and, as far as possible, render every assistance necessary, to his constituents. Again, the general work of the board outside of the care of roads, highways, etc., devolves upon the several committees of the board, and this committee work takes up a great deal of the time of the different Supervisors. The members of the Building Committee have to care for all public buildings. Those on the Finance Committee see that the finances of the county are properly administered and look to it that economy is practiced.

The past year has been a busy one for the board which had, during that year, control of our county affairs, and it is but proper that the people should know the extent of the work done by Messrs. Talcott, Bailey, Church, Johnston and Pelouze, and that the facts should be placed before the people, so that proper credit may be given or criticism bestowed.

FIFTH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT.

The Fifth District is that of Supervisor Pelouze, which is composed of a portion of the city of Oakland, part of the town of Berkeley, and Ocean View, Bay, Peralta and Temescal Road Districts. The principal charge has been, of course, the care of the roads in these several districts. Thickly settled as they are, the roads practically are as important as the streets of a municipality, there being a great deal of travel. This year, Supervisor Pelouze has done much of road work. Very many new roads have been opened at the request of property owners. Many miles of streets have been placed in excellent shape, well gravelled and properly graded. The street-sprinkling system has been somewhat improved. More hydrants have been put in, and this, of course, has reduced the cost of sprinkling. While Mr. Pelouze has given much of his time to this important branch of his work, as a member of the Building and Finance Committees, he and Supervisor Church have had a great deal of their time taken up by the routine work of such committees. How well they have managed the detailed report soon to be issued will best show.

FOURTH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT.

Supervisor Johnston has but two road districts, Claremont and Piedmont. Piedmont, especially, has been given a great deal of attention by him. Much road work has been done in this district, of a permanent nature. Bridges have been built, many culverts have been put in and the roads throughout the district, as far as possible, repaired, gutters cleaned and care taken that the winter rains will not cause damage. Claremont, the other district, also has received Mr. Johnston's attention, and the tax-payers there recognize that much better results have been accomplished in the last two years than in the four years prior thereto. Mr. Johnston, with Supervisor Talcott and Supervisor Pelouze, deserves praise for the manner in which he labored to bring about the construction of the important road into Contra Costa County, which, it is believed, will result in a profitable trade being opened up by the merchants of this city with the farmers of that fertile region.

The indigents in Supervisor Johnston's district have been carefully looked after, and the total expense is not in excess of that incurred for their care during 1895; although more persons have received assistance from the county. Mr. Johnston, with Mr. Pelouze and Mr. Church, was on the Finance Committee of the board and gave careful attention to that branch of the work. Also, with Mr. Church, he took an active interest in the work of the Hospital Committee, and part of the praise due for the successful management of the County Infirmary, and for the good showing made financially there, should be credited to him.

THIRD SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT.

The Third Supervisorial District is that of which Supervisor Church has charge, and it is one in which there are no road districts. Mr. Church gives his entire time to county affairs, having no other employment. Special pride is taken by him in the management of the County Infirmary. This institution is one where, unless care is exercised, much loss may occur. It is where an average of $50,000 or $60,000 a year is expended, and great responsibility is thrown upon the Chairman of the Hospital Committee. Mr. Church was Chairman in 1895, and in 1896, and that his labors were appreciated is evidenced by the fact that the new board, upon taking charge last Monday, approved of his selection again as Chairman. A member of the Finance Committee of the Building Committee and Committee on Roads and Highways, he has been indefatigable, and has given more attention to the routine of these committees than any other Supervisors; and no member of the last board was better informed concerning the affairs of the county. The most important improvement at the County Infirmary was the construction of the sewer from that institution to the bay, a distance of several miles, and this important undertaking, the renovation of the buildings there and the general improvement brought about was accomplished without any additional increase in the rate of taxation for the support of the institution, owing to the careful economy practiced. Supervisor Church has another task which is in some respects a most unpleasant one, that of attending to a larger number of poor and indigent people than any other member of the board. But his careful work is best evidenced by the showing made as regards expense. His predecessor during the years 1893-4, allowed aid to indigents at an expense of $13,665.75 while Supervisor Church, in the last two years, has assisted 5,565 indigents at an expense of $7,377 thereby effecting a saving of $6,288.75 and this too during a period in which much greater distress prevailed.

SECOND SUPERVISORAL DISTRICT.

The Second Supervisorial District is that in which Supervisor Talcott has control, and it is proper to say, because it is true, that the results accomplished in this district during the past two years have opened the eyes of those who have paid any attention at all to the care of the county highways, to what can be done when intelligent, thoughtful planning is resorted to, and systematically carried to completion. When this Supervisor took office two years ago, the condition of the road funds in his district made it exceedingly embarrassing, for a time, owing to the fact that his predecessor had anticipated his allowances, as provided by law. However, nothing daunted, the Supervisor resolutely took hold of the work, and so managed that the showing made throughout this district in 1895 was most flattering. Especially important was the improvement made on the most important highway of the county the road leading from the city limits of Oakland, through the different towns and into Santa Clara County. From the city limits to the City of Oakland, the road was graded, curbed and macadamized to Fruitvale avenue, and so perfectly was the work done that it compared favorably with any streets in either Alameda or Oakland. In addition to the widening, curbing, grading and macadamizing done between the city limits and Fruitvale avenue, a permanent culvert of concrete was put in across the road, the full width of it, at an expense of over $3,000. This year, this piece of road has been kept in splendid repair over six car loads of fine rock having been put on where wear and tear were noticeable. In addition, during this year the road between Fruitvale avenue and High street, the north half of the road has been graded, curbed and macadamized, and made equally as good as the work done last year, and near High street another fine piece of work has been done in the concrete and iron culvert constructed across the road, and running the full width of it. Here the Williams Patent Block Pavement has been used as a cover for the concrete, and neat iron fences on each side have made it attractive. Beyond High street, and to the Town limits of San Leandro, considerable work has been done especially near Fitchburg where much bulkheading has been done, and so substantially as to be almost permanent, by reason of which the damage each year, heretofore to the road in that vicinity from overflows, will hereafter be avoided. Beyond the town limits of San Leandro, and for a distance of four miles, the most improvement has been made, and has attracted the attention of tax-payers throughout the county who have had occasion to travel over the road. Formerly, it was quite narrow in places, and really dangerous. Supervisor Talcott had all telegraph poles set back, trees removed, the road widened, and, by cutting down certain high points in the road, and using the dirt to fill in elsewhere has very much improved the grade. On these four miles of road, to the depth of from six to nine inches, rotten rock has been spread, and a suitable foundation established upon which, next year, it is hoped satisfactory macadamizing can be done. Four, three and two and a half inch carries the water along the road to the San Leandro line. Hydrants at proper distances have been put in, and nowhere in the State are the sprinkling facilities any better. Near the Meek place, a lease has been obtained of a valuable water supply. Two 5,000 gallon tanks have been erected, and all necessary water has been obtained for sprinking the roads between that point and Haywards. These improvements, it is true, have cost considerable money, but the reduction in the expense of sprinkling will more than offset the drain on the road funds. Beyond Haywards commencing at the Town limits, and running until the road passes into Supervisor Bailey's district, the same plan of improvement has been pursued. The road has been widened, splendidly graded, and the center or crown of the road covered with crushed rock of the finest quality. A fifty-year lease of valuable water rights has also been secured on this piece of road. Two tanks of 13,000 gallons capacity have been set up; necessary piping has been put in, and and there will be no difficulty in properly and inexpensively caring for the road in summer. In this same District, Mt. Eden, the road from San Lorenzo to Mt. Eden, for a distance of over a mile, has been regraded, graveled, and put in splendid condition. Everywhere, along the San Leandro road, from the limits of the City of Oakland, to where the road passes into Supervisor Bailey's district, several miles beyond Haywards, in addition to the improvement above mentioned, the gutters have been cleaned, and a system of culverts put in that will carry away the storm-waters. Castro Valley Road District, back of the Town of Haywards also has come in for its share of improvements. On Cull Creek, near the Lavin place, a fine steel-combination bridge has been constructed, and, on the main road in Castro Valley, four miles of road has been splendidly graded, well graveled, culverted, and water facilities secured, tanks constructed, and all necessary steps taken to properly sprinkle the roads thus improved. All through this District, the roads have been as far as possible repaired, and the improvement is noticeable everywhere. Palomares District, another of Mr. Talcott's charges is in some respects a most difficult one to handle, being mountainous, and rough. Again too, the taxes do not amount to sufficient to enable sufficient repairs to be made. However, over thirty miles of the road in that district have been very much improved by putting in a perfect system of culverts and repairing generally.

Brooklyn Road District embraces the country around San Leandro and Elmhurst, and here, as in Palomares Road District, general repairs have been made, some bridges have been put in, culverts built, and care taken to make the roads as good as possible with the money available. In Fruitvale Road District also a great deal of work has been done, and of such a character as to greatly satisfy the tax payers therein, and redound to the credit of the Supervisor responsible therefor. One of the principal roads constructed is the new one into Contra Costa County, which commences about a mile east of William J. Dingee's place, at a point where the road enters Shepherd's canyon, and then for a distance of two and a half miles by easy grade to the top of the range, connecting with the road into Moraga Valley. This is really one of the most picturesque drives that can be taken anywhere in the county. The road known as the "McNally road" two and a half miles in length commencing at Thirteenth avenue and to come out in the Redwood road, has been opened, graded, bridged, and all that it needs is to be graveled to make it a fine drive. Other improvements in this district are the changes made in School street from Redwood road to Fruitvale avenue. The grading and graveling of Washington avenue, Lloyd avenue, and Bray avenue from the old county road to San Leandro road, the improvement of Fruitvale avenue and Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh avenues and the graveling of Park avenue from Fruitvale to Alameda, also the Redwood road, the important thoroughfare over the hills into Contra Costa County, by way of Laundry Farm, which before 1895 was steep, and in winter almost impassable, the route of which was changed in 1895, and the road made much better, has this year been materially improved, so that little damage is expected from the storms this winter, and the work that can be done in 1897 will insure a first class highway into Contra Costa County.

The improvements made on Peralta and Sausal Creeks at the junction of the old county road and the Redwood road is also noteworthy. A concrete culvert 406 feet long has been constructed, the course of the creek changed, the road widened, and all danger from floods avoided in the future. In Hopkins street a storm sewer 900 feet long has been made of twelve, fourteen and eighteen-inch pipe, at an expense of $1,300. Finally, the building by the county acting jointly with Bassett Brothers and John Lloyd of a bulkhead and bridge over 900 feet long on Sausal Creek, and along Fruitvale avenue, by which the waters of the creek are carried away and the avenue widened twenty feet has greatly pleased those who have to travel often over this avenue. Another improvement, costing several thousand dollars, was the repair of the bridge known as the Bay Farm Island bridge over the street connecting San Leandro bay with San Francisco bay. This was an exceedingly difficult task, as it necessitated practically rebuilding the bridge, while the line of travel had to be kept open. This showing of the work done in Supervisor Talcott's district is not by any means complete, nor will it give a correct idea of the immense amount of labor done under his direction. Supervisor Talcott, also as a member of the Roads and Highways Committee, of the Building Committee and of the Hospital Committee has given the same careful attention there as was devoted to the care of the highways in his district, and his endeavors at all times have been in the direction of economy. While this district covers much territory, yet in caring for the indigents the county has not been put to any increased expense over last year, yet more people have been assisted.

FIRST SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT.

This was Supervisor Bailey's district and comprised Murray and Washington Townships. This section is more mountainous than elsewhere in the county. In Washington Township, especially in the Alvarado and Centerville Road Districts, a great deal of work has been done of a permanent nature. Pumping plants have been put in, that will provide ample water supply for the sprinkling of the roads. In Murray Township, from Dougherty's Station and on the road leading from Dublin to Limerick and thence to Livermore, 17,600 feet of two-inch pipe has been laid, six large tanks have been erected. A complete pumping plant on Oak Knoll on the west bank of the Mocha creek has been established, and the laying of 23,500 feet of three-inch pipe along the road, the construction of nine 5,000 gallon tanks gives these two districts of Murray and Pleasanton some-

Mr. Bailey also has had a good record as regards the care of indigents.

THE NEW MEMBERS OF 1897.

The present Board of Supervisors consists of Thomas D. Wells, who has Murray and Washington Townships, and who is the lone Democrat of the Board. Mr. Wells has announced that his principal attention will be directed to the improvements of roads in his district, and it is believed that, under his careful supervision, much improvement will be made. This is the first time that Mr. Wells has held a public office in this county, although he has been often nominated by his party for more important State offices. The best evidence of his popularity is the fact that in this strong Republican year he was elected over a really strong candidate on the Republican ticket. Mr. Wells is on the Roads and Highways Committee of the present Board and on the Printing Committee also, and he will undoubtedly prove a valuable working member.

Mr. Talcott is the Supervisor from the Second District, composed of Brooklyn and Eden Townships and part of Alameda, and it is only necessary to refer to what he has done in the past to properly estimate what will be accomplished by him in the coming year. That he is regarded highly by his associates and that his influence is great, is best evidenced by his unanimous election last Monday to the chairmanship of the Board.

Mr. W. H. Church is the Supervisor from the Third District and his record in the past as one of the most active working members, and as one who has given his whole attention to the affairs of the county, insures a continuation of the good work on his part during 1897.

Mr. Charles Roeth is the newly-elected member of the Board from the Fourth District. Young, energetic, ambitious, he will undoubtedly take in the discharge of his duties great interest. His road districts are Piedmont and Claremont, and the condition of the funds of those districts promises much in the way of improvement during the coming year. On the Finance Committee, the Building Committee, the Hospital Committee, the Roads and Highways Committee and on the Printing Committee, he will have much to do. And it is believed that what he does will be after fair-minded and thoughtful consideration.

Mr. John Mitchell is the newly elected member from the Fifth Supervisorial District, formerly under the care of ex-Supervisor Pelouze. Mr. Mitchell is well known in this city, being a member of the enterprising firm of Mitchell & Steward. A successful business man, the energy shown in private life will undoubtedly manifest itself in public life, and the attention that will be given by him to county affairs will undoubtedly be most careful. He holds the important position of chairman of the two great committees of the Board, Finance and Building. He is a member of the Roads and Highways Committee and of the Hospital Committee, and that his will be a busy term of office no one acquainted with him can doubt. Supervisor Mitchell has Ocean View, Bay and Temescal Road Districts and has announced himself as determined to improve the main arteries of communication between the city of Berkeley and the city of Oakland. He has pledged himself in every way possible to make marked improvement in the roads throughout his entire district and though this year he may be somewhat hampered because the several district road funds have been encroached upon far in advance by his predecessor, owing to the great amount of work done by that gentleman during the last six months of his term of office, still after July a good showing will be made everywhere. The incorporation of the town of Emeryville and the absorption of some of the territory included in Bay Road District will relieve him of some responsibility.

The present Board is the youngest body that ever assembled in this county. Three have never held office before. They enter upon the discharge of their duties enthusiastically, and it is expected that they will work harmoniously together, avoiding the disputes that ordinarily seriously affect such bodies in the bestowal of patronage, and that they will so legislate as to entitle them to recognition as the best business Board the County of Alameda has had for many years.

A REVEL OF AUTHORS.

Unique Entertainment Soon to Be Given by the Unitarian Church.

The characters made famous by the pens of brilliant authors, will be given a living reproduction soon. Under the auspices of the Starr-King Fraternity and the Unitarian Church. A novel entertainment will be given at Ebell Hall, the 28th, 29th and 30th, of this month.

This carnival of authors is an idea of Mrs. Charles W. Wendte, wife of the pastor of the church. The various committees who are interested in the affair will hold a meeting this evening and complete the plans for the affair.

Some arrangements have already been made and dicerent persons have been made and different persons have senting characters from various books.

Mrs. Charles Wendte will arrange the Schiller and Goethe characters. Walter Wilcox and Miss Grace Burrell will select characters from Shakespeare's works.

Mrs. John Yule will probably assist Miss Shearer in choosing fit representativels of the inimitable characters of Dickens' books.

Miss Remillard will arrange for the presentation of many of the brilliant men and women whom Dumas delighted to portray.

The Scotch writers, especially Walter Scott, will be in charge of Mrs. MacNichol.

Du Maurier, and many other English and American writers will share in the carnival.

One evening, one of the Howell's clever little farces will be presented by local talent. Will Farwell will have charge of the dramatic feature and Mrs. Maude Russell Robbins will probably take the leading role.

Still in the Hospital.

John O'Brien and Henry Robinson, who were burned in the gas explosion at the Victoria Hotel Friday, are resting easily this morning, and although they will not be able to be removed from the Receiving Hospital for several days their injuries are not apt to have any serious results. At the flash of the ignited gas, their eyes closed in time and no harm to the sight is expected.

W. Fountain, who was injured in the collision with young Lafayette Latimer's pony, is also being kept at the hospital.

Hunting a Bad Man.

The Sheriff's deputies are searching the country around Warm Springs for W. E. Stone who is wanted for assaulting his sister, Mrs. Mattie Leitch.

The offense was committed Wednesday while Stone was under the influ-

THAT MEDICAL COURSE.

Three Years' Study Will Earn Degrees at Berkeley.

A Move to Enable Students to Earn a Comfortable Living.

BERKELEY, Jan. 11.—The long talked of three years' course at Berkeley, for medical students has now been established. After three years of scheduled work at Berkeley, the degree B. S. will be given. The degree of M. D. will be conferred as usual at the end of four years in the medical college. The requirements for admission to the new course will include subjects 1, 7, 11, two parts of 12 and 14, in the register.

Manager Bristol of the Students' Aid has called for the names of all students able to set type, etc. He is making investigations with a view to establishing the printing office mentioned some days ago to print the college papers and give the employment to students.

In the second hand book department lists of books wanted and books for sale will be posted on the bulletin board.

Professor Magee, director of physical culture at the University, wants to establish a pedagogical course in that department. This experiment has been tried with great success in the large Eastern colleges and Mr. Magee believes that the increased demand and recognized necessity for physical training in the High Schools of the State warrant the establishment of a course here. An appropriation will be requested for next term.

The pulpit of the Rev. J. Clarke Robbins of the North Berkeley Congregational Church was occupied yesterday by Mrs. Alice M. Robinson, an ordained woman minister from Palermo in Butte County. In the morning she preached on "Mission Works at Home." Her evening subject was "Following Christ and Its Results."

The Rev. P. F. Bresse preached at the Church of the Nazarene yesterday afternoon and evening.

Rev. Samuel Slocumbe of San Francisco again preached before the Unitarian Church yesterday morning. Rev. James Crooker of Helena has declined the call extended to him and the church has asked the Rev. Mr. Alger of Boston to come out for the summer.

At the Trinity M. E. Church Rev. L. J. Masters preached on "Spiritual Photography" in the morning. In the evening Rev. W. S. Mathews, D. D., editor of the California Christian Advocate, preached on "The Unknown God." Special services will be held afternoon and evening this week.

James Andrew delivered an address on "Government Ownership of Railroads" before a socialist meeting in Pythian Hall yesterday afternoon.

A meeting of the Citizens' Suffrage Club of Berkeley was held yesterday afternoon at 2208 Dwight Way. A movement is on foot to form a strong organization for the coming local campaign.

William H. Russell, a ranch owner from the San Joaquin Valley, died yesterday while visiting friends in Berkeley. The body will be sent to his late home.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Lorin has elected the following new officers: President, L. S. Rodgers; vice-president, C. Staats; secretary, A. Wright; treasurer, P. Michelson.

A portion of the property of the West Berkeley Glass Works has been leased by Manager Everding for the manufacture of soda carbonates.

The engagement of Frederick Abll of Berkeley and Miss Francis Ramus of Mayfield has been announced. The date of the wedding will be set in the near future.

NON-PARTISAN W. C. T. U.

Resume of the Late Meeting at the Capital of the Country.

To the Editor of the Tribune—The annual convention of the Non-partisan W. C. T. U., which met in Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church, Washington, was harmonious and enthusiastic.

The five mass meetings held in connection with the convention were largely attended and were addressed by some of its ablest women also by several distinguished Congressmen.

The first evening of our convention Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts brought the glad tidings that the House of Representatives had that day passed the bill, forbidding the sale of alcoholic liquors in the capitol to a violation of which a heavy penalty was attached.

Subsequently a District of Columbia bill forbidding the sale of liquors behind screened doors or windows or within 400 feet of a church or school house, passed the same body.

The outlook was never so encouraging. The position and principle Non-Partisan W. C. T. U. have been fully vindicated. Nearly all the temperance societies are coming to stand on its platform and endorse its principles. The American Aanti-Saloon League was the first to inaugurate an aggressive campaign upon the basis of the Non-Partisan W. C. T. U. Now, about 150 organizations have affiliated with that society, representing it is estimated, over 6,000,000 members, thus showing the trend of public sentiment on the temperance question and endorsing the position taken by the Non-Partisan W. C. T. U. which has the honor of having led in this great movement.

The reports of officers and national secretaries of departments were strong and encouraging.

As Mrs. Alford declined re-election as president, Mrs. Wittenmyer, although burdened with work and heavy responsibilities, was induced to accept the position.

It was decided to send out monthly bulletins for the encouragement and information of members.

The convention was royally entertained by the local committee of which Mrs. Lydia H. Tilton was chairman.

The National Union through its officers sends New Year's greeting and a hearty God-speed, and urges earnest consecrated work for the coming year.

Annie Wittenmyer, president.
Harriet G. Walker, vice president.
Ellen J. Phinney, general secretary.
Florence C. Porter, recording secretary.
Sadie W. Ingham, treasurer.

NOT INSANE.

Stuart, Late the Missing Man, Says He Is Just All Right.

W. G. Stuart, the auditor in Wells, Fargo & Co., who mysteriously disappeared recently, after leaving a note intimating suicide, and later returned to his East Oakland home, presumably a mental wreck, is about again, anything but the sick man he has been painted. He will return to his work in San Francisco today and occupy his old position.

A call at the house today, brought Stuart to the door. In appearance he is the picture of health and from his talk, there is nothing to warrant the statement as to his present insanity.

"I have nothing at all to say about this affair," he said, "but I shall soon write something myself. For the present I do not want to deny nor affirm anything. Yes, I will go back to work again, Monday."

Stuart is allowing his beard to grow again. It is said he has told some friends that there was nothing wrong with his mind when he wrote the suicidal note to his wife and it is intimated that domestic trouble and not insanity was the cause of his strange actions.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1897.

Marc W and Jessie D Connor to Ella Etta E Soule wf Frank W Oak st 100 N 9th st W 150 S 100 E to W Oak st N to beg being lots 19 to 25 blk 125 CQD, $10.

Emily M C Sammi wf John H and Florence E C Mills to John H Sammi lot 46 blk 2; lot 31 blk 2, lot 66 blk 3, lot 83 blk 4 Map of lands of Okd Prospect Hd Assn, $10.

Pierre & Rosalie Loustalot to William Long NE cor Green st and Dalton av N 155xE 140 being lot 90 and 50 ft lot 91 blk 5, Maxwell tract, $2,500.

Lucretia D Chamberlain and Mary E and Charles P Hogg to Evalyn N Conant wf F H Und ½ int SE University av and Grant st E 50xS 135 being lot 7 in Range 4 Hardy tract, $10.

James A and Mary Squires to Terrilla F Wright E Shattuck av 43.57 S Center st S 43.57 E 117.65 N 42.50 W 110.41 to beg being lot 5 blk B Blake tract Maps 1 and 2 $100.

J L and Mary C Barker to C C Underwood, E Grant st 100 N Channing way N 50xE 130 being lot 15 blk 14, McGee tract, $100.

C C and Annie E Underwood to Frederick P Barker E Bancroft Way 250 W Fulton st W 50xS 130 being lot 11 blk 14 College Hd tract, $10.

Eliza B and Henry and Albert Waddell by Sheriff to C. Hirsch Blks 2, 3 and 4 Allendale tract $45.

H E and Laura A Pinney to Theresa Breming, Lot 33 blk E, Melrose Station tract, $150.

Adelaide A James adtx Est Emma E James, Wilhelma and Carl R Wilkens, Adelaide A and Moses A James by Sheriff to Mary P Murfey E corner Jackson and Cameron sts SE 50xNE 100 being ptn lot 6 Ghirardelli tract $781.

John R and Emelie Hardin to Thos Jones lot 10 contg 13.587 acres being ptn plot 40 Ro El Valle de San Jose, Hardin est also 5.038 acres beg at SW cor lot 11 th E 2.35 chs NE 3.34 chs NE 3.54 chs NW 6.10 chs NW 2.54 chs S 13.12 chs to beg being ptn lot 11 Same plot and Ro and est, $758.

Alfred and Elvina Wood to Niels M Martin beg at a ptn in center line Walsworth av at intersection of a line parallel with NE bndry line Walsworth 100-acre tract and distant SW 37.6 fm said NE bdry line measured at right angles thereto th NW 199 to a pt 158 distant SE from the intersection of said parallel line with SE line Fairmount av th SW 32 to a line parallel with NE bdry line of Walsworth 100-acre tract and distant SW 69.6 therefm measured at right angles thereto th SE 204 to center Walsworth av th NE 32 to beg $10.

G W C and Julia S DeJarlay, Geo G Baker, Charles R Griffin, F W Jands and Bank of Alameda by comr to Albert S Woodbridge lot 4 blk 49 Smiths Sub Matthews tract $300.

Philip and Mary Monroe to Sophy C Crane SW Delaware and 8th sts S 150 W 135 N 50 E 95 N 100 E 40 to beg lots 6 and 7 blk 77 tract E Bkly L and T I Assn grant.

Louis and Grace Simonsen to W T Hitt E cor road Oakland to San Leandro 50 S Jones av S 100xE 150, lots 2 and 3 blk 4 Warner tract, grant.

Michael L and Susan L Hollcher to A J Samuel E Bryant st 534 N E 14th st N 50xE 146 lots 43, 44, blk A Fruitvale tract $10.

Coast Failures.

The Bradstreet Mercantile agency reports 25 failures in the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the week ending on the 7th inst., as compared with twenty-two for the previous week and twenty-four for the corresponding week of 1896. The failures for the past week are divided amongst the trades as follows: Two restaurants, one dentist, one jewelry, one milk dealer, three liquors, one butcher, four grocers, two clothing, two boots and shoes, two publishers and printers, one millinery, one cloaks, one books and stationery, one dry goods, one drugs, one hotel.

The Encinal Sold.

The Daily Encinal has been purchased by George F. Weeks, formerly publisher of the Bakersfield Californian. It is said that F. K. Krauth, Sr., will retain an interest in the paper. Mr. Weeks will assume charge some time next week. P. E. Vandor will be city editor.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Our Annual Clearance Sale

Will Commence Monday, Jan. 11th.

We shall spare no effort during this month to reduce our stock and will give our customers the opportunity of buying regular first-class goods at cut prices.

Every department in the house will be subject to this rule and printed catalogues will be sent on application to any part of Alameda County.

Great bargains in DRESS GOODS.
Great bargains in SILKS and VELVETS.
Great bargains in COATS and CAPES.
Great bargains in LACES and TRIMMINGS.
Great bargains in HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR.
Great bargains in BLANKETS & COMFORTERS.
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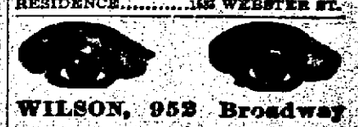
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THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY.

Dr. Bushnell Speaks on the Historical Testimony In Its Favor.

A WELL-KEPT SABBATH DAY.

The Subject of Brotherhood From the Standpoint of a Theosophist.

At the English Lutheran Church yesterday morning, the pastor, Dr. Bushnell, spoke of the Epiphany festival as a link in the chain of testimony for historic Christianity.

He said that the Collect expressed the thought of this sacred service as follows: "O God, who, by the leading of a star did'st manifest thine only begotten Son to the Gentiles; mercifully grant that we, who know Thee now by faith, may, after this life have the fruition of Thy glorious Godhead, through the same, thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost ever one God, world without end. Amen."

"Such a devout expression of faith," he said, "sealed by the most sacred convictions of millions who have united in the worship of the Christ should command a serious consideration even where the individual may not realize the full value of such confessional and institutional testimony.

"Among the fixed festivals observed by the early Christians, the Epiphany, of the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles, was of especial import. Here, the mission spirit is in close touch with the real meaning of the Nativity. The Gospel lessons for the six Sundays after Epiphany set forth the glory of Christ under the approaching shadows of his humiliation. Jesus in the Temple, and afterwards at the marriage in Cana, where he began his miracles, also the healing of the leper and the Centurion's son, and the calming of the Tempest, and all to be followed by suffering and death. Yet, this whole course of events is a miracle of history.

"The Christmas festival reveals the glory of God for the throne of David and the Epiphany, exactly twelve days after, commemorates the fulfillment of prophecy when the Gentiles came to the light and kings to the brightness of His rising. Such is the order of observances in the historic liturgies of the Lutheran Churches which, for four centuries, have represented this Protestant faith in the fellowship of wise men and women whose scholarship and sincerity command the admiration of the world. Kings and kingdoms have opened their treasures and presented gifts, gold frankincense and myrrh unto the Christ in holy worship.

"The word Epiphany is from the Greek term used by St. Paul where he says: "For the giver of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared (Epiphania) to all men," and again, "After that the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man appeared". The term epiphany meaning appeared or manifested.

"The thought of the persons who may have approved this observance is of no more concern than such a question in relation to a national thanksgiving day. It is simply the facts of faith for which earnest souls contend. Luther says in his sermon, that this Epiphany festival was instituted to commemorate (1) the Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles; (2) the revelation from heaven at his baptism and (3) the beginning of his miracles at Cana. Standing in close relation to the Christmas joy we who are of the Gentiles give it great significance as a missionary festival. Over and above all ritualistic superstitions and narrow sectarianism, we find the spirit of institutional testimony speaking in perfect accord with the Gospel records. Thus we have a consensus of belief from the birth of Christ to the present day witnessed by memorials which are like the commemorative ordinances of the old and new testaments in their historic suggestions. If our recent observances of Reformation Day, October 31st, or of Independence Day, July 4th., can attest the historicity of great issues surely we must respect the lessons they teach apart from mere quibbles about minor details of a chronological or ceremonial character. Let us rather respect the sacred halo which the universal church, Roman, Greek and Protestant throws around the fundamental facts of the miraculous birth and life of the Christ of history. Here only can the wise men of every land and language unite in holy worship. Critical disputes as to dates and details about which the church has never claimed agreement should not disturb our confidence in these marvelous facts of faith.

"The Epiphany season will soon be followed by the Easter cycle. Here no brilliant attempts to discredit these miracles of history can equal the united testimony of millions who agree in their loving worship of the Christ as God manifest in the flesh; and it is impossible to give any other sufficient cause for the rise and progress of Christianity than what is found in the simple Gospel records. We must, therefore, allow in the face of convincing testimony that Jesus Christ actually lived and died and rose again according to the Scriptures, for the Scriptures and the memorial observances which are in harmony with the Gospel records afford an unimpeachable witness for the truth, of our universal creed. Scriptures, historic observances and established confessions of the faith which agree together must be a common basis for evangelical belief. It is a serious offence against the peace and prosperity of the universal church to provoke a needless war of words over historic issues that have been honestly settled in this Supreme Court of evidence by an unbroken line of sacred witnesses, who sealed the truth with their blood. This holds for civil as well as religious issues. Let us, therefore, stand before the cradle and the cross of Christ as future generations and coming centuries must stand before the lasting memorials on the renowned battle field at Gettysburg. The battles have been fought, the issues have been settled and patriots will teach their children that these great facts which the heart of the nation holds sacred can never become a mere mythical fancy. So the church of universal Christendom can never forget the fire and blood of the past.

"We must worship the Christ with the wise men of every age and Christ must have our best gifts of gold and frankincense. Yet, we hear the voice of Herod, saying, "Go and search diligently for the young child and when ye have found him bring me word again that I may come and worship him also." We hear again the warning voice of God who can distinguish between the false and true in professions of worship. God says to us—to wise and believing fathers and mothers, that we dare not return to Herod's command. God calls us to return from Bethlehem into our own country some other way, for Herod seeks the young child to destroy him."

THE PURITAN.

Rev. Dr. Law Has Something to Say in His Defence.

At the Church of the Advent, yesterday, Rev. Mr. Law spoke as follows on The Puritan:

"I am getting very tired for one," he said, "of sitting quietly by and letting the Boston Congregationalists and Unitarian make United States history for all the world and for all time. What I say tonight is not to provoke controversy, but to stimulate inquiry on the part of young Episcopalians, who have too long been made to feel that they should apologize for encumbering the earth in general and the United States in particular. It is true that Episcopal ministers do not talk politics, but when times arrived in history which required stanch manhood and good material neither the Episcopal Church nor the Episcopal laity have been found wanting.

"The grand old Episcopalians of the Church of England fought the battles of the Reformation in England and reddened the plains of Oxford and Smithfield with their blood. While they were doing this the Puritans ran away to America and set up a little tyranny of their own, in church matters, and were more cruel and brutal and heartless than the Romanists had been to them in England. If there is any glory in turning one's back to an enemy and running away, the Plymouth Rock Puritans are entitled to all of that kind of glory they can carry. For my part I rejoice in that other part of the reforming army which remained at home and faced the foe and died on English soil.

"Then these same Puritans have tried for hundreds of years to fasten the brand of disloyalty upon the Episcopal Church members of colonial days, and give the impression that they, the Puritans, were the ones who fought the battles of the American Revolution. Now see how far true this is:

"Two-thirds of the members of the first Continental Congress, held at Philadelphia in 1774, were Episcopalians. Again, of the actual fifty-five signers of the Declaration of Independence thirty-four were Episcopalians, twelve Congregationalists, four Presbyterians, three Quakers, one was a Baptist and one a Roman Catholic. Does that look like the Colonial Episcopal Church was disloyal? The resolution offered in the Continental Congress of 1776 declaring the thirteen colonies free and independent was moved by Richard Henry Lee of Virginia, an Episcopalian, and a vestryman into the bargain. General George Washington himself was an Episcopalian, and I have sat in the identical pew he occupied in Alexandria, Va. He was not only a warden of the church, but a lay reader of the services in the absence of the minister. Then, too, of the twelve generals appointed by Washington early in the war eight were his fellow Episcopalians.

"In spite of facts like these, which cannot be historically denied, the public school children of this land are given to understand that the Puritans were the blood and bone and sinew of this nation. What is so-called history worth if it does not tell the truth? Look up your honors, little Episcopalians, and do not allow yourself to be robbed of them.

"The first Christian service held in the United States was conducted by an Episcopal clergyman of the Church of England, at Jamestown, Va., June 21, 1607, named Robert Hunt. In 1619 the first elective Assembly held in the New World met in the Jamestown Church. It was opened by prayer from the Book of Common Prayer by one of the church's clergy. So the foundation of this great Government was laid a year before the much-lauded Mayflower left England with the first of the Pilgrim colonists. Our Colonial Episcopal Church was established seven years before the Holland-Dutch came to New York, eleven years before the much-advertised Massachusetts bay Pilgrims landed and twenty-seven years before Lord Baltimore came with the first colony of Romanists. The Episcopal Church was the first on American soil. It took the burdens of responsibility in the forming of the new Government, then furnished the major part of the officers and soldiers for the War of the Revolution, and is, in consequence, entitled to be called, as it is in very fact, 'the American Church.'"

BIRTH OF CHRIST.

Special services were held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church last evening.

Rev. Robert Ritchie, the rector, took as his theme the great uplifting wrought in civilization by the birth of Jesus Christ and Christianity and changed values of life.

The influence of Christ is due the appreciation of the higher life and the proved the love for weak faltering man again and again. He loved man in spite of man's many faults.

In conclusion Rev. Mr. Ritchie spoke of the value of the widow's mite, the rejoicing over the willing service of the weak. The more talents intrusted to man the greater is God's demand of service. God looked with as much favor upon the gift of the servant with only one talent as He did upon the one of the servant with the ten talents.

An elaborate musical service was rendered.

THE CHURCH AWAKE.

An Estimate of the Value of a Well-Kept Sunday.

Yesterday morning, at the Twenty-first Street Free Baptist Church, Rev. Philip Graif, upon the topic of "A Church Going Christianity," basing his remarks upon Psalm 122:2. Among other significant and timely things, he said:

"No candid, unprejudiced mind can over estimate the blessings of a well kept Sunday—a day that not only promotes the higher life of civilization, but softens and relaxes the iron grip of avarice, hushes the jar and whirl of factory wheels, and lets in flakes of free, happy sunshine on millions of pent up souls. How it unyokes the over tense faculties of weary brain workers, acts like a tonic on jaded nerves and puts new heart and buoyancy into mind and heart.

"Of course there is a grim, ungracious way of celebrating the Lord's Day—namely, either with joyless Puritanic gloom or with gay Parisian flippancy, or with prim Pharisaic pride and phylacteried ostentation. Whatever the out-and-out worldling may do in lolling idly at home over a fresh cut novel, or feasting the palate with gastronomic tid-bits, or beguiling the after dinner hours amid the puff of cigarettes and the click of billiard balls, it seems no more than right or appropriate that the professor of religion should honor the services of the sanctuary by his habitual presence. For him to neglect the house of God argues a radical wrong somewhere.

"Is the church at large losing its grip on the multitudes? Is the well filled pew the exception, whether in marble temple or wooden conventicle? If statistics are not painfully asked, there has been a steady increase of percentage in church membership, and yet not a few places of worship wrestle, amid tears and agony, over the problem of drawing an audience. What is the trouble? Are our creeds too narrow, straight laced or antiquated to suit the nineteenth century spirit, or is the church lacking in spontaneity of enthusiasm and fire of consecration, or is there a skeptical taint in the atmosphere that comes from the tripods of an oracular science or the eagerness and passion of a gross materialism and mammon worship?

"Whatever the answer may be, this is sure, that unless the Christianity of our time is wide awake and sensitively alive to humanity's progressive needs, and adapted to feed and develop, ennoble and enrich the better life of today, the church cannot hope to cope, in any brilliant way, with the sin and sorrow, the perplexities and doubt of these passing years."

REV. MR. DAVIS' SERMONS.

Rev. Edwards Davis has outlined the following series of sermons for the next five weeks:

January 17th—"A General Roast, Protestants and Catholics in Particular."

January 24th—"Can Christians Sin, Dance, Play Cards and Attend the Theater?"

January 31st—"The Matrimonial Drama in Three Acts—Courtship, Marriage, Divorce."

"February 7th—"The Advancement of Modern Thought and the Retreat of Sectarianism."

February 14th—"A Plea for the Non-Church Goer, Because of the Rent-backed Bigots."

IDEA OF BROTHERHOOD.

By Right Living Alone Do We Fulfill Our Mission.

In discussing the subject of "Brotherhood" in Hamilton Hall, L. W. Mervin said:

"The idea of brotherhood receives from theosophy its first and indeed its only logical justification before the world of science and philosophy. In the realm of religion, it has long been a cardinal doctrine and of course has never met at the hand of theologians any serious refutation. But neither has it received any substantial confirmation from them except an occasional backing up in the way of dogmatism and church authority. Notwithstanding this looseness of position as a great and important item of belief, men of all times, of all shades of religious profession, scientists, philosophers and those at large in the lower walks of life, have implicitly accepted the idea of brotherhood as a basis of action, man with man. But, owing precisely to the vague formulation of this doctrine not merely in the popular mind, but with the savants also, ethics has never been established upon a firm basis, and theories of human justice have been as vacillating as social customs.

"Deprived of the ideas of religious inculcation, and there is but little left in the mind of the ordinary person bearing on the doctrine of brotherhood. Dogma can never ultimate in that phase of human action realized by the steady growth of a profound principle based upon apparent reason. The idea of brotherhood, though incessantly promulgated by the church for several centuries, is today, even in the most enlightened communities, a mere word and empty echo of theological decree.

"Without examining the church teachings on the subject any further than to realize that brotherhood must necessarily follow from the tenet of the fatherhood of God, let us devote our time immediately to the establishment of this principle from the standpoint of theosophic teaching. According to the philosophy of the secret doctrine, universal brotherhood is not a tenet of belief, is not a code of action, is not a sentiment, but is verily an absolute fact in nature. The philosophic method requires unity, and theosophy of all systems conforms to this condition in postulating at the outset as one of its fundamentals the identity of all souls with the Oversoul; and as another, an Absolute Causeless Cause behind all being. We have, then, somewhat analogous doctrines to the above Christian tenets—the brooding over existence of a divine, indefinable something in which all things live and are, and the explicit statement of the actual kinship among all souls. The former of these two important doctrines is too profound a one to be considered in a short paper, even though I were able to elucidate it, which I am not. But the latter is of such a nature that any one at all interested in the subject may obtain as much information bearing upon the point as he pleases.

"Keeping well in mind the somewhat complex nature of man's constitution, let us direct our attention to that aspect of his make-up with which we are all most familiar — the gross physical form. Though, as I say, it is the material body with which we Westerners are most conversant, yet, to use a popular phrase, that is not saying much. The abject dearth in modern science of pertinent information concerning physical life is astonishing—one embraces the occult philosophy with its rich statements as a drowning man grasps a saving life buoy or a wearied traveler moistens his parched lips with planes, seven in number, a subdivision of one of which is this physical phase. Further, one of these main divisions is the great aspect of life. Life is a universal thing. It is not individualized. If seems so in our physical forms, but it is an appearance only. All things physical are bathed in this great ocean of life. It shows through and through every organized form in its appropriate modification. As sponges in the sea take up a portion of the water's mass within their boundaries, so we form centers in which the universal Jiva temporarily abides. But, to carry the figure further, as the waters flow in and out of the spongy mass, so Jiva beats and throbs through every organism. This commonalty of source of our very life itself is an indissoluble link binding man to man. But existence itself is not life. The root of being lies deeper than physical manifestation of any grade. The center of being in us is not dependent on physical life; rather is it the direction, intelligence behind the latter, it is the synthesizing force that makes organization possible on this physical plane, it is that which causes the universal life to apparently differentiate and specialize. Withdraw it and you withdraw the power from behind the throne, the restraining directive, organizing tendency is gone—form disappears—Prana (Jiva specialized) re-becomes Jiva.

"But what is the nature of the organization itself? 'From within outward' is an occult aphorism often quoted. The whole manifested world is an exhibition of this truth. Nature in the modern sense is not sufficient unto itself. Its myriads of forms are not the result of concurrent forces known to modern science, rather are they the objective phase merely of entirely subjective causes. The atoms, living entities in spite of scientific objection, leave one form but to enter another entirely under the control of the unseen, unsuspected intelligence, itself perfectly fulfilling the laws of existence. This interplay of substance, vehicle of the life force, is another unknown factor is Western knowledge, but an extremely important one nevertheless, as it forms the basis of brotherhood on the physical plane.

"Now, life per se is colorness, but it partakes of the nature of the form it temporarily vivifies. Every atom leaving one body is freighted with tendencies either for better or for worse according to the character of the impulse we impart to it. Given a person striving toward a higher life, one who restrains the desires of the lower nature, who has an ideal and endeavors to attain it—given such a person, I say, and we have an active potent agent for good, an actual center, helpful dynamic force. On the other hand, the reverse is true. One may influence for evil as well as for good, tend to lower his fellows as well as to elevate them, be a detriment as well as a help to humanity. Ethics now has a sound scientific basis. There is reason in doing good, not simply that it is the proper thing to do, or that, in the long run, it pays, but it is by right living alone that we fulfill our mission as living beings. To do good is no sentimental thing. We simply live according to the law of life—that is all. The universe exists for a purpose, that of unfoldment and progression from lower to higher. We are integral factors in the interplay of forces accomplishing this object. Man is not an insignificant thing. He is tremendously important and bears a heavy burden upon his shoulders. Could we but peer into the maze of causes and effects and discern there the threads of our own action and see how important a part they play in the mechanism of the universe, we would indeed mend our ways to say the least.

"Humanity as a whole is striving toward an end — perfected manhood. There are certain laws of relation and inter-relation that govern its progress. Remembering that cause and effect must be equal on every plane of being, a little reflection will soon convince one of the extreme complexity of the human situation. Today, by our treatment of our fellows, we absolutely determine those conditions which will engender like treatment on the part of our fellows toward ourselves in the next or some succeeding incarnation. The law of Karma is absolutely inviolable. We reap as we sow to the very letter of the law. Ignorance is no safeguard. If we forbid reason and our better judgment to prevail, experience will at length force us to better action. The conditions of evolution demand an attitude of altruism.

"The interest of the part must be subordinated to the interest of the whole. It is bound up in the interest of the latter. Our duty, then, is to strive to realize this interdependency and to live the life such a realization must dictate. The study of man along these lines unfolds wonderful possibilities, but the door is locked to all save those who live a life which universal brotherhood dictates."

WORKERS COMBINE.

An Immense Iron Plant to Be Erected Soon at Port Angeles.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 11.—The joint stock company of the Western Pennsylvania Mill workers, proposes the building of a great iron and steel plant at Port Angeles on Puget Sound, northwest of Seattle, Washington. The plant will cover thirty acres and the cost will be about $1,500,000 to $2,000,000. Work will begin in the spring. Already half of the stock has been subscribed by about 1,200 stockholders in Braddock, Homestead, McKeesport, Turtle Creek, Pittsburg and Allegheny. The stock rates at $100 a share. Many Carnegie mill workers and Westinghouse employes are interested. The plan was formulated some months ago by George M. Nimon, a pattern-worker at Edgar Thomson Steel Works for twelve years and a son of G. M. Nimon Sr., master carpenter and pattern maker at these works. The Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce of Port Angeles offered an immense bonus which was accepted. It includes eighty acres of land for the manufacturing site and 200 acres for a town site, with the right-of-way for tracks to the Port Angels wharves which are deep enough for heavy draught ships with 500 feet wharfage and wafer power and right-of-way to develop the same.

The officers of the company are: Geo. M. Nimon, president; Thomas J. Murphy, Pittsburg, vice-president; M. E. George, Port Perry, secretary; William J. Weisser, Allegheny, treasurer. The stock books will be open till April. The plant will employ 2,000 men and stockholders will be given the preference in jobs. The company has 600 acres of iron land and 1,000 acres of coal land. The ore is sixty-nine per cent iron. The plant will consist of a blast furnace, 300 tons' capacity; 30 thirty ton open hearth furnaces; Bloom & Billet mill, rod mill, bar mill, wire and nail mill, sheet mill, tin plate mill, foundry, machine shop, blacksmith shop and boiler shop.

Got the Whiskey.

Alonzo Van Zandt came down from Vallejo yesterday to visit his wife, who is doing twenty-five days in the City Prison for getting drunk and having a street row with her sister, Mrs. J. Keefe. The Van Zandt's had an interview in the prison corridor, and as the husband was about to depart Officer Curtis determined to search the woman. A bottle of whisky was found under her shawl, and Van Zandt was immediately locked up.

More Pleasure in the Home.

Charles Kramm, proprietor of the An-

WOOED DEATH VAINLY

Bertha Hoeper Uses a Gun on Herself at the Hour of Midnight.

HER STORY TOLD IN LETTERS.

Unreturned Affection Broke Her Little Girlish Heart.

HER LOVE FOR WHITE ROSES.

Desirous of Being Laid Away With One Placed on Her Heart.

A young girl, undeniably pretty, lies at the Receiving Hospital struggling with death and praying that it may soon come.

A little before midnight, Bertha Hoeper seized her lover's revolver at a room in the Clarendon House and fired a bullet that was intended to pierce her heart. But fate was kind, or unkind, and the missile penetrated her lung and, as a consequence, there is an even chance that she may yet live to repent or regret that the end was not different.

For several months, Frank Pretti of Temescal, who manages a cigar store on Washington street, and the girl, have been lovers, and there is no doubt that the act of last night was the result of the girl's discovery that her affection was not returned.

Yesterday morning, Miss Hoeper met Frank Pretti and went for a walk. They lunched at a restaurant and, in course of conversation, the girl stated that she would be very different tomorrow from what she was then. At that time, Pretti did not understand what she meant and a query failed to bring him the desired information. Now he knows what the girl meant.

After leaving the restaurant, the girl told Pretti that she was suffering from toothache and asked him to procure her a small bottle of chloroform. He attempted to do so but was unable, as no druggist would sell it to him. He, however, procured some toothache drops which the girl did not appear to care for. It is evident now that she wanted the chloroform for another purpose.

In the afternoon, they parted and the young lady told her lover that she was going to write some letters and would return again in the evening. She evidently made good use of her time, for, on her way to the Receiving Hospital later, six long letters dropped from her pockets.

After meeting Pretti in the evening they went to his room and Pretti was called away for a few moments. His revolver was lying on the table and, just as he returned, he saw the girl fire a shot into her breast.

"Miss Hoeper and I have been acquaintances for several months," said Pretti this morning, as he was attempting to console the girl at the Receiving Hospital, "and I had no idea that Bertha contemplated any such action as this. We had no quarrel and beyond my idea that Bertha realized I did not care so much for her as she does for me, I am at a total loss to account for her wishing to take her life. I always pack my revolver around with me, and I cannot understand why, on this occasion, luck should turn against me and I should have happened to leave it on the table."

After leaving the girl's bedside, Pretti continued, "I have no doubt now that when she asked me to get her some chloroform she intended to have ended her life by taking it all at once, but I did not think of it at the time, and neither did her remark in the restaurant cause me to have the slightest suspicion, for Bertha has always been a cheerful girl and one not given to being blue. I have been down here several hours trying to console her, but she appears to be thoroughly broken-hearted, and I cannot help admitting that I think her deep infatuation has affected her reason."

Miss Hoeper talks but very little and said this morning that, when she felt able to converse she would tell her whole story. Her people live in San Francisco and this morning they came over to see her.

There is no doubt that the girl had fully made up her mind to end her life, as all her letters tell the same story, and all are well-written, showing that the young lady evidently had a good education. She is well spoken of by her many friends and it has always been a source of surprise to them that she has been so infatuated with Pretti whose present appearance before the public in an interesting role, is not the first.

As soon as Pretti saw what the girl had done, he ran down stairs and informed Officer Andrews, who had heard the report and who was then making for the place whence it came.

"I heard a shot," said the officer, "and started to run toward the Clarendon House. As soon as I got upstairs I saw the girl lying on the bed with blood oozing from her breast. She begged me to leave her alone and not send for a physician. I asked her if she had shot herself or if somebody had shot her. She said she had done it herself. For fear I did not catch the right answer, I repeated the question with the same result. When I took hold of her and tried to move her, she begged that no one touch her, as she preferred to die. She was crying bitterly, breathing with great difficulty, and her voice was very weak."

Dr. Johnson, who attended Miss Hoeper, succeeded in removing the ball which would have passed clear through her body but for about half an inch at her back where the ball was found. If blood poisoning does not set in, the girl's life may be spared.

The letter contained in an open envelope addressed "To my true love, Frank Pretti" tells the whole story of the tragedy.

It reads as follows: "My darling Frank: When you read this letter, your Bertha will probably be in the morgue. I realize that I am not worthy of you and that I cannot possibly live without you, and I prefer death to misery. I have been trying for weeks to overcome this feeling that has taken possession of me, but I cannot do it, and sometimes I fear that I shall lose my reason, and I would rather be dead than a maniac. I wish to thank you for all your kindness to me, which I know I have not deserved, and which I shall never be able to repay but perhaps James will.

"When we were in the restaurant, yesterday, and I said that I should be a different girl tomorrow from what I am today, you did not understand me. You will understand it now. I want you to keep this letter sacred and not let anybody read it, as I am not anxious to let the world know how much I love you. Frank, I may be doing wrong, but I cannot help it. There is only one thing for me to live for and that is you, and without my desire, I will go.

"I remember well that the first little present you ever made me was a pure white rose. From that hour the white rose has been my favorite flower and now I have but one favor to ask: I wish that when I am buried you would just place a pure white rose on my breast. I want no more flowers and want no one to send any but this one from you. My last words are, 'Frank, I love you.' Your darling sweetheart, Bertha."

It is very evident that Miss Hoeper was afraid that she would lose her reason, for, in another letter directed to Mrs. Jack Walliser at Dimond, she uses the expression that "if I live I am afraid I shall lose my reason because of my love for Frank."

Miss Hoeper's "last words" have, however, been succeeded by others, and this morning she stated that although she did not feel so desperately inclined to die as at midnight, she would not admit that she was particularly anxious to live, although her chances are just about even.

It was learned this afternoon that the girl's name was Bertha Stitze. Her mother married very young and the girl's father deserted his wife some time ago. Mrs. Stitze married a second time and since there has been a great deal of trouble between the mother and daughter.

It was expected that the mother would be over to see the girl this afternoon, but the girl's brother left orders that in no case was the girl to be allowed to see her mother, as he feared the shock might kill her.

Bertha is very highly educated and is a graduate of the San Francisco High School. She has led a gay life, and some time ago her mother sought Chief Crowley's aid to check the girl's waywardness, but the Chief refused as the girl had attained her majority.

NOW SEW AND MEND.

New Feature of Interest in the Central Grammar School.

Little Girls Beginning to Ply the Needle With Great Dexterity.

Oakland has come to recognize sewing as an art and a necessity. At the Central Grammar School the elements of sewing are being imparted to young misses of fourteen and fifteen years, under the direction of Miss Mary Teel.

The class gathers in the room and each pupil receives a strip of cloth, together with needle and thread, each furnishing herself with a thimble of her own. Then Miss Teel gives her directions, and the youthful scholars endeavor to reproduce her ideal imaginary stitches with the material they have in hand.

The results are varied. Some of the scholars are totally ignorant of the use of needle and thread, others have had training at home, but all start on the same plane. The very first step is basting, then comes plain stitches, then draughting, and last, the making of under garments completes the course of instruction.

All kinds of darning and patching are also taught, and the pupil fully masters the difficulties of producing a perfect button hole. Crocheting and knitting, however, are not recognized as having a just claim on the scholars' attention. Two sewing machines stand ready to offer their services to the class.

Both class and teacher are deeply interested in their work. The interest of the class is sustained both by the novelty of the study, and a true desire to learn how to sew. The teacher, Miss Mary Teel, has fitted herself for the work by a four months' tour in the East, where she has visited extensively in schools where sewing is taught as a regular study, so that she is stimulated by a determination to crown her work in the Central Grammar School with success, carrying on the work on the same general plan as in the East.

The scholars learn by actual doing, beginning the work themselves and proceeding under the direction of their teacher, who walks around the room, pointing out some fault here, straightening out a somewhat deviating line of stitches there, and everywhere directing her pupils towards perfection in the art.

That the classes will be a success is without a shade of doubt. The schools in the East, according to Miss Teel's observations, show very marked results. Children whose clothing was torn and tattered, in sad need of buttons, and with all the other signs of neglect and untidiness before learning to sew, after having been in the sewing class for a time, appeared in school with dresses neatly patched and a full array of buttons. In the East, however, the instruction begins in the lower grades, so that there a child of eight begins the work that here the girl of fourteen or fifteen is taught to do. There is need of earlier instruction, and some people hope that the matter will receive attention from the Board of Education, and that the ignorance of sewing so often displayed by American young women will hereafter be a thing of the past.

IN THE HARNESS.

Athens Parlor Will Jubilate Over Its Newly Elected Officers.

The officers-elect of Athens Parlor, No. 195, N. S. G. W., will be installed tomorrow evening at Fraternal Hall.

The installation ceremonies will be conducted by District Deputy Grand President J. R. Knowland.

Invitations have been issued to the grand officers and to Oakland, Piedmont, Brooklyn, Halcyon and Alameda Parlors and a large attendance is expected to be present.

Oakland Parlor No. 50 will confer the oriental degree to all Native Sons who are desirous of taking it.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies, a banquet will be tendered the grand officers and visiting members. The following members of Athens Parlor have charge of the affair and have left nothing undone to make the occasion a pleasant one: Ben. F. Woolner, J. N. Fogarty, L. A. Hinman, W. E. Dean and J. E. Cone.

DIED IN HIS CHAIR.

Sudden Death of George Chapin at His Home This Morning.

George Chapin, a tamale manufacturer, was found dead sitting in a chair at his home this morning. His home is at 1308 Grove street. Chapin had been suffering from lung trouble for some time. He was employed in San Francisco. The remains are in charge of the Coroner who will hold an inquest tomorrow evening.

Loved Too Well.

jealousy of his wife, with whom he had not lived for two years. Willis left two notes, one to his wife, and the other to his brother Paul, in which he gave his love for his wife as a reason for his act and asked to be decently buried. Coroner Baldwin will hold an inquest on the remains this evening.

STILL ON THE TARIFF.

Ways and Means Committee Consider a Variety of Articles.

Coal Tar, Pitch and Other Things Said to Be in Need of Protection.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The Ways and Means Committee considered miscellaneous articles under the tariff law and the free list as well today. The hearing brought out a large crowd to the capitol.

Representative Corliss of Michigan asked for protection on tobacco, lumber, fish and other products in his district.

The coal tar manufacturers were represented by N. S. Greenoth. Pitch, the chief product of coal tar, he said, was largely imported, and coal tar somewhat. A duty of $2 per ton on pitch and specific duties on coal tar were wanted.

J. C. Story of Boston said it was peculiar that a representative of the gas companies should appear to ask duty on a bi-product of gas, and combated the proposition to put on duties. The products were used for refining and paving, and gas manufacturers did not produce enough to supply the home demand.

William Golder of Chicago recommended duties on moss and peat, which are now on the free list. Foreign dealers had carged $20 per ton before Americans entered the business, and it had dropped to $12, which was less than it could be produced for. Four dollars per ton duty was asked for. The chief cost was labor and sufficient material could be found in Jackson County, Wisconsin, to supply the United States.

Kennet Barnhart, representative of Marshall, Field & Co. of Chicago, advocated moderation in the tariff and specific duties. As an average ad valorem duty of 50 per cent yielded but 35 per cent, the bulk of the importing trade was in the hands of foreign manufacturers, who were able to sell goods here cheaper than Marshall, Field & Co. could land them in New York. The paragraph allowing duties equal to the manufacturers' cost plus 3 per cent was most disadvantageous to the Americans under the system of consignment. In many instances his firm found it cheaper to buy goods of consignees on this side than to buy them abroad.

"That is proof positive of fraud," Dingley remarked.

Miller Tried to Die.

The Millers, mother and two sons, who are in the City Prison charged with the burglary of the St. Lawrence House, are a hard trio. All three are confirmed morphine fiends, and the inability to secure that article was the cause of an attempted suicide on the part of Albert Saturday night. He put a bench on top of his bed and by standing on the bench, was able to reach the gas jet. Putting his mouth over the burner, he turned on the gas and in a short time was unconscious. He fell backward on the bed and in doing so overturned the bench. The noise caused by the falling bench attracted the jailers, who began working with the prisoner and soon brought him back to life.

Mrs. Miller had no hand in the robberies, but she will be charged with vagrancy. All three are nearly crazed from being deprived of morphine, and the police are keeping a very close watch on them. When John learned that his brother had attempted suicide he also expressed a wish to die. Bith brothers are old-time criminals.

The "Countess" Goes to Jail.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The so-called Countess Emma Ugoleni, her husband and two other Italians, convicted December 18th of stealing valuable lace from the store of Peter Robinson, were sentenced today to nine to eighteen months' imprisonment respectively, with hard labor.

Wants Bail Reduced.

Attorney Francoeur this morning made application to Judge Wood for a reduction of the bail of Huldah C. Johnson from $15,000 to $5,000. The reduction was granted.

Will Keep Right On.

A copy of the determination of the stockholders vote to continue the existence of the Fidelity Building and Loan Association was today filed with the County Clerk.

When the Baby is Cutting Teeth,

Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays the pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Fruit, shade and ornamental trees, currant, raspberry, blackberry, gooseberry bushes, other small fruits at H. M. Sanborn, agent California Nursery Co., 517 Fourteenth street.

A steady cough means a continuous menace to health and a steady loss of vitality. Dr. Parker's Sure Cough Cure is guaranteed to effect a cure. It is endorsed by reliable people. Price 25c at all druggists.

The genuine Cracker Jack costs no more than the inferior imitations; therefor see that you get the package with the big B's on.

There is no one article in the line of medicines that gives so large a return for the money as a good porous strengthening plaster, such as Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters.

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H. Schellhaas' store. See new prices, new goods. 408 Eleventh st.

Bookcases.

Rattan rockers, dining tables, chairs, all new, for sale or exchange at H. Schellhaas, Eleventh st.

Mother's Mush—Made in Oakland.

Our Mother's mush is made in Oakland.

For the best mixed drinks go to the [illegible] Macdonough bar (Fred. [illegible]

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Sheriff's Sale

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF

CLOAKS, CAPES, FURS, DRY GOODS, etc,

—AT—

1132 MARKET ST., S. F.

All goods from this stock will be sold at

SHERIFF SALE PRICES

NOW FOR BARGAINS

$2 Child's Jackets for 45c.

$4 and $5 Ladies' Jackets and Capes for 98c.

and so on all through the Store.

Besides, this being our clearance sale time, every department in the house has bargains for you. Don't think of buying anything you need until you see our goods and prices.

Sale now going on at

Salinger's

FROM ALAMEDA'S TOWNS

Record of Happenings for the Week Just Closed.

People Come and Go and Progress is Everywhere Made Manifest.

Haywards.

(From the Haywards Journal.)

There will be services held in the Presbyterian Church on every third Sunday of each month at 2:30 P. M. by Rev. H. Haserodt of the German Evangelical Lutheran Church in Alameda.

A pretty home wedding that will be of interest to a great many in this section was that of Frank E. Behrman, a rising young business man of Alvarado, and Miss Johanna Miller a popular young lady of San Francisco. The wedding took place Saturday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, the relatives and many friends of both parties being present. Rev. Fuendeling officiated.

The Board of Trustees held an adjourned meeting Thursday evening, December 25th, for the purpose of introducing an ordinance regulating the licenses in the town of Haywards, and providing a penalty for a violation of the ordinance.

The New Year's eve party given by Eden Parlor of Native Sons was a most enjoyable affair. Notwithstanding the threatening weather there were present fully fifty couples.

Mrs. George Grindell had her shoulder broken in a runaway Monday. Her two children were thrown to the ground and sustained several severe bruises and lacerations.

The farmer has had one of the finest winters known for years to work his land and seed it, and at the same time fully twice as much rain has fallen up to date as last year at this time.

The many friends of Miss Annette Mast and Miss Grace Darling will be pleased to learn that they succeeded in securing primary grade certificates at the recent County Teachers' examination in Oakland last week. Miss Mast at once began teaching in the public school, that reopened Monday, taking the place of Miss Mary Anway, who has gone East.

The new officers of Eucalyptus lodge, F. & A. M., were installed last Saturday evening. A banquet followed in the gymnasium.

Cypress Camp, Woodmen of the World, installed their new officers last Friday evening.

The new officers of Sycamore lodge of Odd Fellows will be installed tonight.

Theodore Soderberg, cousin of the station agent, died at Dr. Lane's hospital in San Francisco Tuesday from the effects of an operation performed for the removal of a cancer. His funeral took place Thursday. The services were held by the Danish minister, Mr. Madsen, in the Congregational Church. The interment took place in San Lorenzo cemetery. Deceased was about thirty years of age, and a native of Denmark. He held the position of nurse at the Home of Feeble Minded Children at Glen Ellen.

Mrs. D. M. Connor has been engaged to teach shorthand and typewriting at the High School.

Antone Salsa, who resides near Decoto, drove to Haywards Wednesday and his team took fright on Watkins street near the planing mill and ran down the street to Railroad avenue, where the horses made a sharp turn towards the depot, and Salsa was thrown against the picket fence of Chas. Spoerer and was badly cut about the face.

Haywards Lodge No. 18, A. O. U. W., installed its officers for the ensuing term on last Tuesday evening.

Quite a number of our Danish young ladies gave a leap year party on New Year's eve in Central Hall, adjoining the Central Hotel.

John Knox returned home from the East the first of the week.

W. P. Crane is having more than his share of hard luck. He had just about recovered from a severe attack of brain fever so as to get down to his store, when he had a relapse, and besides the protracted sickness of his child, was followed this week by the severe illness of his wife.

Superintendent of Streets W. Linekin is now able to resume his duties, and he started in to make up for lost time by having a new culvert put in on Second and B streets.

A large delegation of members of Court Haywards, F. of A., visited Court Niles last Friday evening.

Miss Mary Anway and her sister, Mss Nettie Anway, departed last week for an extended visit to relatives in Chicago.

The second lecture of the series will be given next Friday evening in the M. E. Church by J. Leggett of the Examiner on the important question of Single Tax.

E. W. Merwin this week moved into the M. P. Scott residence. The lumber for his new planing mill is being hauled to his vacant lot.

The Independent School opens next Monday with Miss Genevieve McKeever in charge.

A. La Cunha and Ed Wells played football Sunday with the Centerville team against a Suisun team.

Our Grammar and High School reopened Monday.

Miss Ethel Oakes is steadily improving the past week.

Niels Madsen, who has been laid up with a severe attack of the measles, is now much improved.

W. P. Monroe, the real estate dealer of Alameda, was in town Tuesday.

San Leandro.

(From the San Leandro Standard.)

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Woods of Oakland were visiting friends in town last Sunday.

Al Zins returned on Saturday from San Buenaventura County.

The newly elected officers of Court San Leandro No. 74, F. of A., will be installed next Wednesday evening.

W. H. Langan has been elected first vice-president of the State Teachers' Association.

Miss Mamie Harney of San Francisco is the guest of Miss Lottie Gleason.

Ed Whitcomb, who has been suffering from la grippe, is improving.

There was a short but harmless battle in Germany last Tuesday morning.

Miss Kate Castro, who has been suffering from an attack of la grippe, is much improved.

Miss Emma Hepp of San Francisco, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Baumberger, returned to her home on Monday.

The engagement is announced of Miss Freda S. Rantzau and Dr. B. F. Mason, both of this place. Miss Rantzau is a talented artist and Dr. Mason is a well known medical practitioner and a writer on various subjects of much ability.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilchrest of Half Moon Bay are visiting at the residence of Mrs. Gilchrest's brother, Judge Quinn.

Union Hose Co. No. 1 is making arrangements to give a grand ball on Washington's Birthday eve.

Eddie Armstrong and George Stratton, two small boys, were arrested by Marshal Geisenhofer on Monday for using slingshots, which is contrary to a city ordinance. The offenders paid a fine of $5 each, which was the penalty prescribed by Judge Quinn. The arrest was the result of many complaints by residents who had been annoyed by having the windows in their houses broken in some mysterious manner.

The ball given on New Year's eve by Court San Leandro No. 74, F. of A., was the event of the season.

Manuel S. Davela, the 16-year-old son of M. S. Davela, a resident of Haywards avenue, died last Saturday morning at his father's home. The cause of death was typhoid fever.

Livermore.

(From the Livermore Herald.)

Great preparations are being made for the Farmers' Institute which is to be held in this city on the 18th and 19th of this month.

An order was received in Livermore this week for 2,500 grape cuttings. Vineyardists of the west end of Santa Clara County were the purchasers and the cuttings will be shipped in varieties. This order is only one of a number that has been and will be received this season and is evidence sufficient that our neighbors believe in the superior variety of Livermore Valley vines.

The preliminary examination of Louis Pelitifice, charged with the killing of Frank Garrique, was commenced yesterday forenoon in Judge Taylor's court. Dr. Beukers was examined and Dr. Buteau of Oakland was on the stand when the case went over till next Tuesday.

Count Guido Rossatti, Italy's great wine expert, was in Livermore and vicinity all of last Tuesday. He arrived on Monday evening and left Tuesday evening and so quietly was his business transacted that not more than one or two people in town knew that such an important personage had paid Livermore a visit.

"An Evening with James Russell Lowell" is the title of a high class entertainment to be given in the Methodist Church on Friday evening, January 29th.

E. Pronzini will leave the latter part of the week on a visit to his native home at San Cotard, Switzerland.

Everything points now to the successful presentation of the comedy-drama, "Last Legs," to be given by local talent in Farmers' Union Hall on the evening of January 15th.

Mr. Isaac Dewherst, a Scotchman by birth, who hails from San Francisco, purchased this week what is known as the Doug Mendenhall place in the foothills south of town.

Michael Fitzgerald, a pioneer resident of this valley, died at his late home near Pleasanton Wednesday evening at 5:30 o'clock.

At the meeting of the Town Trustees Monday the hydrants at the schools were reported unsatisfactory. A six-inch main will be run out in the southern part of town as far as the northwest corner of M street and College avenue, where a fire hydrant will be put in.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week were lively days for the hotels of Livermore. Every train from the bay brought in a load of passengers. They were accompanied with bag and baggage and were fitted out for an extended stay. The first inquiry made of the clerks was, "which road shall I take for Charles Miller's big ranch?" Others inquired for Miller's livery stables, and there were some who looked in vain for Miller's undertaking establishment. Probably they would have been arriving yet had not the authorities telephoned the employment offices to stop the shipments. Miller represented himself to the different employment offices of San Francisco as a big property owner of Livermore. He was in quest of men and women to fill positions, and was particular in his request for sober, industrious people. He had confidentially pictured to them steady employment at good wages. His scheme worked to perfection and the disgusted visitors were out not only their car fare and hotel bill, but a number of them frankly admitted that they paid Miller a consideration for the proposed employment.

Last week Miller was in Livermore. He stopped at the Livermore Hotel. Sunday night he asked Landlord Wilkinson to call him the following morning at 9 o'clock. Mr. Wilkinson did so and he has been calling ever since.

A warrant has been issued for Miller's arrest on a charge of jumping his hotel bill.

Irvington.

(From the Washington Press.)

The New Year's ball given in Clark's Hall last Thursday evening proved a most decided success.

Will Blacow was in San Jose yesterday laying in stock for his red wagon route.

Frank Carter has had one of his hands done up the past week. Cause—too much football.

Stella Dodge and Gene Babb spent the forepart of the week visiting relatives in Oakland.

Word has been received of the safe arrival of Miss Amy Blacow at the Sandwich Islands. The trip was delightful and she enjoyed every day of her stay on the briny deep.

The people of Irvington will see that the improvements on the public square will be made, and that by popular subscription.

A branch of the Keeley cure is to be established in the vicinity of Newark along the narrow gauge track.

Mr. F. Prouse has succeeded in growing tobacco at this place. Some of the leaves measure twenty-five inches long by ten inches wide. His experiments in the line of growing tobacco have proved that the plant thrives well in our climate and no doubt could be made to pay on a large scale.

Niles.

(From the Washington Press.)

Mrs. Chittenden entertained a number of friends at dinner New Year's.

A monster petition for the reappointment of our road master, Thos. Sullivan, has been sent to the new Supervisors.

Miss France of Oakland visited Miss Carrie Ellsworth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hunt have re- [illegible]

the merry young people watched the old year out and the new year in, tolling the bell at the mystic hour of 12.

The Odd Fellows held a meeting Monday evening as usual and the new officers were installed. Dr. Chalmers is the new noble grand, vice H. R. Hunt, retired. After the meeting a sumptuous banquet was served in Marten's Hotel.

Mrs. Dickey is somewhat better this week.

The Artizens met Wednesday evening as usual.

Mr. Newby has returned to his school duties in Sunol.

Mrs. B. Abernethy and little Hazel of Oakland visited Mrs. Chittenden last week.

School opened Monday with a full attendance and with all three teachers in their places.

Miss Alice Hudson has returned from Oakland, where she has been visiting Miss Pearl Wells.

The executive committee of the New Woman's Club met Thursday with Mrs. H. A. Mayhew.

Mrs. Gilmore has returned to San Francisco, after visiting for several weeks with Mrs. Hudson.

The Champion Whist Club has closed its meetings. Niles carried away three of the consolation prizes.

Mt. Eden.

(From the Haywards Journal.)

Prof. S. G. Squires of San Jose was last week elected principal of Eureka School for the coming term, and the popular assistant teacher, Miss E. L. Wiltz, re-elected.

Hans Thomson met with an injury a couple of weeks ago at Mickelsen Landing by having his leg bruised while loading salt on a schooner.

Mt. Eden is to have a camp of Woodmen. A member of a neighboring camp has been at work this week canvassing the hamlet and has met with success. Mr. Petermann will fit up a neat lodge room that will be a credit to the town. There is no reason why an excellent camp of Woodmen should not be organized here, as there is plenty of material.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Hansen of Russell's sustained a great loss this week in the sudden death of their son Arthur, an exceptionally bright boy of 12 years. His death occurred Thursday morning, being caused by eight days' intense suffering with inflammatory rheumatism.

San Lorenzo.

(From the Haywards Journal.)

The public school opened Monday with a good attendance, and the following corps of teachers: Principal, Wilber A. Doyle; assistants, Miss J. Allen, Miss Allie Olsen, Miss E. M. Tidd, and Miss Dora Helms.

J. D. Armstrong, the former principal of the public school, began his duties as principal of the Elmhurst school Monday.

Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock the life of Gerd J. Schaffer of this place came to a close.

H. B. Marlin and J. P. Marlin left Thursday afternoon on a duck shooting trip to Los Bantos.

Eden lodge No. 204, Workmen, visited Haywards Lodge No. 15 at the installation of officers Tuesday evening.

Large delegations from San Leandro and Haywards lodges of Workmen were present at the installation of officers in Eden lodge Saturday evening.

Centerville.

(From the Washington Press.)

Miss Edyth Turner has been granted a primary grade certificate, having passed the recent teachers' examination.

The game of football on New Year's day on the C. A. C. grounds drew a large crowd and proved very interesting. The Decotos felt confident of winning, but had the wind taken out of their sails most effectually.

A whist club has been added to the other features of the Centerville Athletic Club. A series of games is to be played and prizes awarded. All members of the club are eligible to join.

The painter who was engaged to gild the two domes on the Catholic Church has given up the job, as he refused to work so high on so small a staging.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

These insolvents are getting it down pretty fine. An Oakland car cleaner who owes $375 has asked to be declared a bankrupt. We may soon expect to hear of some fellow who owes 15 cents for a shave applying for a discharge in insolvency.—San Leandro Standard.

Bath Robes

A luxury after the bath. Warm, comfortable, pleasant and small priced. We have an elegant assortment. You know prices never worry people who buy from us.

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YOUR LUNCH IN SAN FRANCISCO

The Montgomery Street Coffee and Lunch House, 426 Montgomery street, H. H. Hjul, proprietor, makes a specialty of fresh eggs, pure milk and cream, best coffee, tea and chocolate. Separate department for ladies.

DO YOU LIKE GOOD EATING?

Fine oysters, rich, juicy steaks, cooked cleverly and in plain sight? Then try the Pearl, 902 Broadway, and be satisfied.

Toys! Toys!

Must close 'em out in four days at H. Schellhaas, Eleventh st.

"My Cake is Dough."

Did not use Sperry's Flour.

C. Hofstetter's new harness store has a large stock of goods. Repairing also done. Call in and see him. 409 Twelfth st.

New Furniture

For sale or exchange at H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

May Do You Some Good.

Have you seen the display of holiday goods at H. Schellhaas?

Bay City Flour pleases families.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Department No. 3.

J. I. CRISTY, Plaintiff, vs. A. CRISTY, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda, in the office of said Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to A. Cristy, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after service on you of this summons, if served within this county, otherwise within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for such other relief as to the Court may seem proper, upon the ground of defendant's willful neglect, special references being made to the complaint on file herein for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

LEGAL.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK (a Corporation), Plaintiff, vs. J. C. LINDERMAN ET AL., Defendants. } No. 13,071.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein the Union Savings Bank (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against J. C. Linderman, Clarissa F. Hamilton, Sylvester Luther, D. D. Barnard, Reese B. Thompson sometimes known as Rees B. Thompson, W. E. Barnard and the Union National Bank, defendants, on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1897, for the sum of seven hundred and sixty-four and 11-100 dollars, in United States gold coin, including principal, interest, costs and counsel fees, with interest thereon from the date of said decree, which said judgment and decree was, on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 27 of said Court, at page 354, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the southwesterly line of Hamilton place distant thereon one hundred and five and 35-100 (105.35) feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Oakland avenue; and running thence northwesterly along said line of Hamilton place sixty (60) feet; thence at right angles southwesterly ninety (90) feet; thence at right angles southeasterly sixty (60) feet; and thence at right angles northeasterly ninety (90) feet to the point of commencement; being lots numbers thirty-two (32) and thirty-three (33), as the same are delineated and so designated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Hamilton Tract, Oakland," which said map was filed September 30, 1890, in Book Number Eight (8) of Maps, at page 44, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County.

Public notice is hereby given that on

TUESDAY, THE 2D DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1897,

At ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, January 9th, 1897.

W. S. HARLOW,

A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

A. A. MOORE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein the Union Savings Bank (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against J. C. Linderman, Clarissa F. Hamilton, Sylvester Luther, D. D. Barnard, Reese B. Thompson sometimes known as Rees B. Thompson, W. E. Barnard, defendants, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1897, for the sum of six hundred and three and 50-100 dollars, in United States gold coin, including principal, monies advanced, interest, costs and counsel fees, with interest thereon from the date of said decree, which said judgment and decree was, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 30 of said Court, at page 171, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows:

Commencing at the point of intersection of the northwesterly line of Oakland avenue and the southwesterly line of Hamilton place; and running thence northwesterly along said last named line forty-five 35-100 (45.35) feet; thence at right angles southwesterly ninety (90) feet; thence at right angles southeasterly thirty (30) feet to the said northwesterly line of Oakland avenue; and thence northeasterly along said last named line ninety-one and 45-100 (91.45) feet to the point of commencement; being lot number thirty-six (36) as the same is delineated and so designated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Hamilton Tract, Oakland," which said map was filed September 30, 1890, in Book Number Eight (8) of Maps, at page 44, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

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A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

A. A. MOORE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Notice of Award of Contract.—Pursuant to statute and to Resolution No. 22,687 of the Council of the City of Oakland, adopted Jan. 5th, 1897, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that the said Council in open session on the 28th day of Dec., 1896, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals offered for the following work, to-wit:

That Thirty-second street in said city, from the western line of Grove street to the eastern line of West street, be graded, curbed with wood and macadamized with class "C" macadam, and that gutters thereon be constructed three feet in width of broken rock and grouted; also that all manhole covers be brought to grade.

And thereafter on the fifth day of Jan., 1897, awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit: Piedmont Paving Co., at the prices named for said work in its proposal on file. The following are the prices:

Grading street, including sidewalk, cutting, 10 cents per cubic yard.

Grading street, including sidewalk, filling, 10 cents per cubic yard.

Macadamizing, 06 cents per square foot.

Curbing, 09 cents per lineal foot.

Raising manhole covers to grade, $1.50 each.

Gutters grouted, 06¾ cents per square foot.

The said award has been approved by the Mayor of said City of Oakland.

Clerk's Office, City of Oakland, Jan. 11th, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

LEGAL.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Sophia McMannis, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Adolph Lorsbach and Thomas James McMannis, executors of the estate of Sophia McMannis, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executors, at 1460 Fruitvale avenue, Fruitvale, County of Alameda, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Alameda, State of California.

ADOLPH LORSBACH,

THOMAS JAMES McMANNIS,

Executors of the estate of Sophia McMannis, deceased.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1896.

JOHN R. AITKEN, Attorney for the Executors, Parrott Bld., San Francisco, Cal.

Notice of Award of Contract.—Pursuant to statute and to Resolution No. 22,686 of the Council of the City of Oakland, adopted Jan. 5th, 1897, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that the said Council in open session on the 28th day of December, 1896, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals offered for the following work, to-wit:

That College avenue in said city, from the sewer in Broadway to the center line of Academy place produced southerly, be sewered with an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer and that 4 Y branches of six inch opening be constructed thereon; also that a brick manhole be constructed thereon at each of the following points: at the sewer in Broadway and at the center line of Academy place produced.

And thereafter on the fifth day of January, 1897, awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit P. Heverin, at the prices named for said work in his proposal on file, and that the said award has been approved by the Mayor of said City of Oakland.

Clerk's Office, City of Oakland, Jan. 11th, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Stockholder's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at four o'clock P. M., at the banking room, number 1000 Broadway street, Oakland, California.

P. E. BOWLES, President.

L. G. BURPEE, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Bank of Savings will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, on Monday, January 11, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

ISAAC L. REQUA, President.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS UNION NATIONAL BANK.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

C. E. PALMER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, No. 1103 Broadway, Oakland, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M.

EDSON F. ADAMS, President.

JAMES C. McKEE, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking house, southeast corner of Ninth and Broadway, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Home Security Building and Loan Association of Alameda County, 468 Ninth street.

A semi-annual dividend for the term ending December 31st, 1896, has been declared at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on deposits on stock, payable on and after January 15th, 1897. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. GREENHOOD, President.

CHARLES K. CLARK, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, 33 POST STREET.

For the half year ending Dec. 31st, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on term deposits and three and one-third (3.33⅓) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2d, 1897.

GEORGE A. STORY, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to the principal and bear a like rate of interest.

JAMES C. McKEE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum, on ALL savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividend as the principal from January 1, 1897.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31st, 1896, at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all SAVINGS DEPOSITS, payable on and after January 1st, 1897.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY, 526 CALIFORNIA STREET.

For the half year ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and twenty-six hundredths (4 26-100) per cent per annum on term deposits, and three and fifty-five hundredths (3 55-100) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897.

GEO. TOURNY, Secretary.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Louis Gaudin, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Joseph Louis Gaudin, deceased, and for the issuance to Caroline Gaudin of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of [illegible]

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance amending an Ordinance No. 820 entitled "An Ordinance creating the office of Poundmaster and defining his duties; to prevent certain animals from running at large, and to provide for the burial of dead animals in the City of Oakland," approved May 13, 1879.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Section 4 of Ordinance No. 820, entitled "An Ordinance creating the office of Poundmaster and defining his duties; to prevent certain animals from running at large, and to provide for the burial of dead animals in the City of Oakland," approved May 13, 1879, is hereby amended to read as follows: It is hereby declared unlawful for any ox, bull, cow, horse, colt, jack, mule, calf, sheep, goat and hog, ducks, geese and chickens to run at large in the City of Oakland, or to be pastured or herded (or staked or tied for the purpose of grazing) in any of the streets, lanes, alleys, courts or places, public squares or other grounds belonging to or under the control of the City of Oakland, and it shall be unlawful for any of said animals or stock of any kind to be tied, staked, pastured or to run at large upon any private property within the limits of said City of Oakland, unless by consent of the owner or occupant of such property.

SECTION II.

Section 8 of said Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows: The Poundmaster shall be entitled to receive from the owner of any animal, except dogs, the following fee for impounding and keeping the same; to-wit:

Horses, bulls, oxen and cows, per head	$4 00
Jacks, mules, steers and colts, per head	$4 00
Hogs, sheep, goats and calves, per head	1 50
Ducks, geese and chickens, per head	25

And the further sum for keeping the same per day:

Horses, bulls, oxen and cows, per head	50
Jacks, mules, steers and colts, per head	50
Hogs, sheep, goats and calves, per head	25
Ducks, geese and chickens, per head	05

With twenty per cent on the gross sales made by him as hereinbefore provided.

SECTION III.

Section 11 of said Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows: It shall be the duty of all persons having dead animals upon their premises, or who shall be the owner or possessor of any dead animal which die within the City of Oakland, to bury the same at least four feet underground, except cats, dogs or fowls, which shall be buried at least two feet underground, either upon his own premises or in the city burial place for dead animals, within forty-eight hours after the same shall die; and, upon the request of any owner or possessor of any dead animal, it shall be the duty of the Poundmaster to proceed forthwith to bury the same in the city burial place for dead animals, for which he shall be entitled to receive from the owner or possessor of such dead animals the following fees, to-wit:

For burying horses, bulls, oxen and cows, each	$5 00
For burying jacks, mules, steers and colts, each	4 00
For burying hogs, sheep, goats and calves, each	3 00
For burying ducks, geese and chickens, each	25
For burying dogs, each	1 00

SECTION IV.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., January 5th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Buckland, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—7.

Noes—Mr. Dow—1.

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan, Heitmann and Watkinson—3.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, January 11th, 1897.

PROPOSALS for furnishing fire hose to the Fire Department of the City of Oakland.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Jan. 8, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 20th day of January, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for furnishing fire hose to the Fire Department in and of the City of Oakland.

The said hose to be two and one-half (2½) inches in diameter, and in fifty foot lengths, with patent expansion ring couplings attached. All hose furnished to resist a pressure of four hundred (400) pounds to the square inch and to be guaranteed against defective material or imperfect manufacture for a period of three years from the time of purchase.

Bidders will state in proposals the kinds and manufacture of the hose they propose to furnish and submit samples of the same.

Bidders will also state in proposals a price per lineal foot for furnishing two thousand five hundred (2,500) feet or less of fire hose.

All hose furnished to be delivered to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department at the corporation yard of the City of Oakland within thirty (30) days from the date of the contract for the same.

All hose furnished to be subject to the approval of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within five days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $1,000.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John L. Phipps, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John L. Phipps, deceased, and for the issuance to Geo. M. Shaw of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated January 6th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,671, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That 5th st. in said city, from the sewer in Cypress st. to the manhole in 5th st., midway between Cypress and Center streets, be sewered with an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer, and that Y branches of 6 inch opening be constructed thereon.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, January 6th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,

Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland, passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,672, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Cedar street in said city, from the northern line of Seventh street to the southern line of Seward street, excepting therefrom such portions thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, be graded, curbed with wood where not already done, and macadamized with class "C" macadam; also that grouted gutters three feet wide of broken rock be constructed thereon. [illegible]

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

The Whitney Transfer Company. Location of principal place of business, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the 9th day of November, 1896, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Cft.	No. Shs.	Amts.
Oakland Fruit & Produce Co.	222	5	315 00
Mrs. R. J. Beeby	14	2	6 00
Thomas Donnellan	15	5	15 00
T. J. Stack	18	10	30 00
Mary Galvin	221	5	15 00
Merriam & Co.	21	4	12 00
C. O. Evans	22	2	6 00
Jos. Fredericks	23	5	15 00
Thos. Molloy	7	10	30 00
J. G. Sutton	35	5	15 00
Taft & Pennoyer	40	5	15 00
R. S. Farrelly	44	25	75 00
Z. T. Gilpin	47	20	60 00
Ellen Folger	147	20	60 00
Geo. H. Wheaton	49	10	30 00
J. N. Knowles	52	20	60 00
T. L. Barker	64	10	30 00
Thomas Moran	167	10	30 00
M. C. Lund	214	5	15 00
Agnes D. Seaman	138	2½	7 50
Hattie J. Easton	139	2½	7 50
W. J. Taylor	158	1	3 00
J. H. Carroll	194	30	90 00
Thomas Moran	168	5	15 00

And in accordance with the law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 9th day of November, 1896, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, 972 Broadway street, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Monday, the 18th day of January, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of such day, to pay the delinquent assessments thereon, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

W. L. ACHARD, Secretary.

Office, No. 972 Broadway street, Oakland, California.

PROPOSALS for furnishing one buggy for the Fire Department.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Jan. 8, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 20th day of January, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for furnishing one buggy for the Fire Department of the City of Oakland.

All work and materials furnished to be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the Department of Public Works, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars of said work.

Said buggy to be completed and delivered to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of the City of Oakland within 30 days after the award of contract.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within ten days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $30.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,673, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That 23d street in said city, from the eastern line of Valdez street to the western line of Waverly street, be regraded, macadamized with class "C" macadam, curbed with wood, except where already done; said exceptions being more particularly described as follows: [illegible] side from the eastern line of Valdez street to a point 100 feet [illegible] also that grouted gutters [illegible] of broken [illegible]

GOLDBERG BOWEN & CO.

Pure food grocers

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Monday Tuesday Wednesday

Tea .....3 lbs 1 00

Regularly 50c.
Oolong, English Breakfast, Japan. Assam Ceylon, Gunpowder, New Blend and Family Mixed.

Excelsior Baking Powder

lb 30

5 lb tin 1 25

Regularly 45c.
Sells without advertising.

Seafoam corn .....tin 12½

" succotash . " 12½

Regularly 15c.
Fanciest Maine corn and beans.

Alcalde fruits .....tin 20c

Regularly 25c.
Extra fruit, heavy syrup, 3lb. tin.

Mushrooms (buttons) tin 22½

Regularly 35c.
Buttons are the choicest and finest flavored mushrooms.

Dundee marmalade jar 17½

Regularly 25c
Known all over the world as the best.

Mince meat, Atmore's

Regularly 6 lb pail 65c—special 55c
3 lb jar 70c— " 50c.
5 lb jar 90c— " 70c

This is the time of year for it.

Send for January catalogue, free.

Mail orders have most careful attention.

Homeier's Band.

This band has recently organized and now contains the very best talent in Alameda County. In the future they will make a specialty of high class concert work. The following constitute the officers of the organization President and director, Professor Louis Homeier, secretary, W J Henderson, treasurer, Thomas Ernst, business manager, J D Scott Professor Homeier has followed music as a profession for the past twenty years and now has a band second to none in this State.

Suspended Judgment.

W. Warner, a Canadian, was before Judge Wood this morning for failing to respond to a summons to serve as a juryman. Warner stated that, being an unnaturalized person and having been excused once before he thought it unnecessary for him to answer the summons, and Judge Wood suspended judgment

THE HOUR AT HAND.

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tors, whose grievances date from the last session at which time they say promises made by the executive regarding some of their bills were not fulfilled.

Every step in the matter has been subjected to a thorough overhauling so as to be certain no loophole would be left, and now it is claimed that the plans are so perfected that the Governor will be powerless. A unique episode was evolved during the course of the arrangements The Senators and Assemblymen in on the deal agreed on a rule that each house should give the other ten days' notice of the date it desired to adjourn No more bills would be passed after the date preceding the ten days and then it was claimed the Governor would be compelled to return to them all the bills either signed or vetoed, thus giving them an opportunity to pass them over his veto and also to avoid his pocket

A discovery that would have frustrated all their plans had it not been made showed the technical dangers that lay in the path Each day, Sunday included, is a legislative day according to the Code, but they learned that the Governor had taken the stand that Sundays are not working days as far as he is concerned His stand on this was backed up by the constitutional provision of the day of rest, so if they had not learned by this though they would have checked passing bills ten days before adjournment, a Sunday would have intervened and the Governor's ten days in which to return bills would not have expired until the day after they had adjourned, thus eucherring all their plans.

How to avoid this was the next question, and it was soon answered by extending the agreement of notification from one house to the other to twelve days, so as to guard against the possibility of two Sundays coming within the limit

The Governor is by no means pleased over this condition of affairs and as he is a shrewd politician, he is setting about a way to overcome it All that he wants is to defeat the rule. There are twelve Democratic Senators and he wants nine or ten more to carry his point Now as every Senator has some one bill in the passage of which he is individually and particularly interested, a promise from the executive to approve of that bill in return for the favor asked by the Governor is a very strong leverage indeed. Whether or not the pressure can be extended sufficiently to break down the Republican plans remains to be seen

MUCH WORK TO DO.

It is improbable at this early date to make much of a forecast as to the duration of the session, but this much can be positively said, the efforts of those who are trying to adjourn on the statutory sixtieth day will not be rewarded There is too much important work on hand to permit that, for a number of constitutional amendments are to be presented and they always bring about a vast amount of discussion, last session the amendments occupying nearly one-third of the entire time of the Senate.

The report of the Code Commission will be the one that will bring about a blockade if any occurs. It is not only voluminous but it calls for so many important changes in the laws that proper consideration will entail a vast amount of time and labor.

WHERE BOYCE COMES IN.

There is every promise of a big event when the Commission's report is presented to the Senate. John Boyce of Santa Barbara, who planned the bill that created the commission, and who expected to be chosen as one of the commissioners, will pay his respects to it and his friends say he is prepared to "rip it up the back." Boyce is a Senator now, and as he possesses a ready wit and a sarcastic tongue, a fiery harangue is anticipated. He has already expressed his opinion of the commission to a few friends and he makes no bones of that fact that he intends to make an open assault at the first public opportunity.

ANXIOUS PRINTERS.

Applicants for employment in the State printing office are in evidence in hundreds The linotype has been the direct means of the crusade to Sacramento, for the State "shop" is the only place in the West where the good old days of th etypo are still in vogue.

The pressure brought to bear on State Printer Johnson is of all sorts and conditions Nearly every Senator and Assemblyman has some one whose cause he has espoused and as it is impossible to satisfy all, the inevitable kicks are being registered. There is not much to do in the office just now, for the reports of the State officials have all been printed, and the bills are coming in slowly In about a week, though, the flood of measures will be at high tide and then the establishment will be in full swing.

HERE AND THERE.

One of the large rooms used by the Governor's secretaries has been fitted up as a special apartment for the Lieutenant-Governor.

Dave Williamson of the Report wears a button on which appears the legend, "I want good roads in California." Dave was robbed of all his money at Mission San Jose the other day and had to walk all the way to the home of a friend, H. P. Moreal, at Alameda, so he knows of what he speaks.

The fog and bad weather is putting many of the legislators and attaches on the sick list Senator Boyce has been laid up since Friday and Postmistress Cowan has also been in the doctor's hands.

Joe Baker, formerly an Oakland newspaper man, and now assistant warden at Folsom, was down today to make the arrangements for the customary Legislature excursion to the penitentiary It will be held in a couple of weeks or so

The ice carnival at Truckee is an attraction for many. A number of the Senators went on the Friday to Monday jaunt

Jim Gillis, formerly chief clerk to Superintendent Jack Wright of the Southern Pacific has been holding a deputyship in the Secretary of State's office for some months and is slated as clerk of the Ways and Means Committee of the Assembly.

HATTON.

"Miracle of the Roses."

The entertainment under the auspices of the Children of Mary of St Patrick's parish will take place this evening at Hansen's Hall, West Oakland. The entertainment will consist of the opera "The Miracle of the Roses" and a farce entitled "A Slight Mistake."

WILL NOT SELL.

No Contract Pending for the Sale of Corral Hollow Mines

STOCKTON, Jan. 10.—John Treadwell, one of the principal owners of the Corral Hollow road emphatically denies the statement that the Corral Hollow enterprise may be sold. As was announced on Saturday last.

"This is a fake and a bad one at that," said he 'The man at Oakland is industrious Captain Mein, the consulting engineer of the London syndicate on this Coast, did go to the mines with me, but it was a personal matter Such a thing as the purchase of the mines and railroad has never been broached to me by any agent of that company. Our road will soon be in operation to this point, and we have no intention of building any extension to Oakland.

"The coal bunkers at this point were entirely completed today and the mechanics laid off. The operations at the mines will begin when a few slight changes are made in the machinery."

WHERE WEEDS PREVAIL.

Usual Monday Morning Scene in the Probate Court.

Judge F. B. Ogden presided over the Probate Court today. The Court Room was more than usually crowded.

Nearly every prominent firm of attorneys in this city were interested in the cases to be heard and members of the firms were present

The cold weather had driven many of the men who lounge on the Court House steps on warmer days into the shelter of the court room

Along the outer edge of the inclosure is a funge of heirs and heiresses, widows whose grief for the dear departed has been consoled by the thought of the fat estate Lonely widows whose heavy crepe veil conceal the red swollen eyes and trembling lips, sit next to the happy and joyous who are impatently awaiting the distribution of estates.

The machinery of the law runs slowly and yet by noon, only a few of the lawyers remain a widow or two, and some of the loungers.

During the short session of the court the affairs of many estates have been settled, and the dock has been cleared for the next batch of cases.

The probating of the estate of Jacob Letter has been postponed for two weeks.

There was to have been an accounting given of the sale of personal property belonging to John W. Watson before Judge Ogden this morning but at the request of the attorneys the hearing was postponed for two weeks

The attorneys have made another delay in the settling of the estate of the late John H O'Brien The matter was to have been heard before Judge Ogden but a continuance of one week was granted by Judge Ogden at the request of the attorneys.

FIRES IN THREES.

Triple Alarms of Flames Sent in Since Last Saturday.

The Fire Department was called out to extinguish a fire in the Oriental House, 864 Washington street, at 7 30 o clock this morning The flame caught from an ash barrel and did but $25 damage The building belongs to Mr Hancock and the lodging house is run by a Mrs Hughes The flames were extinguished by the chemical company.

Saturday evening at 6 30 o clock a still alarm was turned in for a small blaze at the home of J. Harrington, 957 Campbell street Damage, $10.

A still alarm was turned in for a small fire at Eppstein's store corner of Third and Broadway, last evening. Damage, $15.

SCAVENGERS DEFIANT.

They Affect to Elect Where They Shall Deposit Refuse.

The Odorless Crematory and Reduction Works fired up this morning, but up to noon only one scavenger had dumped his garbage on the platform erected for the purpose at Twenty-fourth and Peralta streets. The scavengers have all been notified to deposit refuse at the crematory, but they have paid no attention to the order, dumping the garbage wherever they may, principally at the foot of Kirkham street Inspectors Ott and Smith are on the lookout, and the first scavenger caught disobeying the order will be arrested.

The Board of Health will appoint three watchmen immediately to watch the scavengers. The salaries of the watchmen will be paid by the crematory people.

THE BURGLAR FLED.

Shortly before 11 o'clock last evening some pedestrians noticed a man tampering with the safe in the office of Benham & Thomas, on Ninth street That he was a safe cracker there is little doubt, though his early discovery scared him away before any damage was done When first seen, the man held a light near the combination and seemed to be preparing to bore into the lock When the burglar realized that he had an audience he extinguished his light and made an escape. Officers were soon on the scene, but no clue beyond a meager description could be obtained.

First Free Baptist Church.

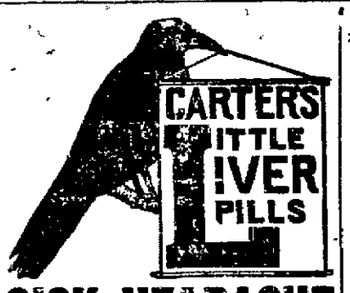
Phineas White, Elvin F. Burrell, Charles A. Farnham, James W. Ross, Harold W. Meads, J. H. Gordon and William H. Walker have been elected trustees of the First Free Baptist Church. Their certificate of election was filed today with the County Clerk.

Proposed Camera Club.

The second meeting of the Camera Club will be held tonight in Dr. E. L. Dow's office in the Central Bank building The committee appointed to decide on a constitution and by-laws will report. Officers will probably be elected and permanent organization effected

St John's Trustees.

The trustees of St. John's Church will meet tonight at the residence of Rev. Mr Mynard, corner of Eighth and Grove streets. The discussion of sites will continue. Whether a selection will be made is doubtful.



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Fontaine, George	Grinnell, Herbert C
Foster, Wallace	Hall, Mrs Laura
Fulton, Miss H J	Hardy, Mrs
Gibbin, Miss	Harmon, Mrs Lula
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Gordon, Mrs Philip K	Henderson, Mrs Joe
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Maderas Mrs Mary	Maxwell, Mrs
Marshall, Mr & Mrs	McNab, Miss Grace
Mattisen, A	Mills, Mrs Mabel Holmes
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McCorkingdale, Mrs	Monett, Miss Emma
Menton, John	Morgan, Wyler
Miller Manuel	Moss, Alice
Montgomery, Mrs F	Nichols, G W
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Smith, Mrs Frank	Sterling, Marian
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Smith, Mrs Sarah	Syle, Elsie
Soule, J M	Thomas, Mrs E M
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Postage Due—John S. Johnson, Gustave Baulack.

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J. J WHITE, Postmaster.

THE REIDS' FAREWELL.

Adjutant Reid and wife who have been in charge of the Oakland corps of the Salvation Army and Young Men's training garrison for the past twenty months will farewell tomorrow night ,from the People's Theater Hall on Washington and Twelfth streets.

The many friends that the Reids have made during their stay in this city, who have appreciated their excellent work, propose to make this occasion a grand farewell.

Brigadier Keppel and wife and Staff Captain and Mrs. McIntyre and all the other leading officers on the Coast will be present.

A presentation of new colors to the corps will be one of the features of the evening.

Adjutant Reid in leaving Oakland, will go to Sacramento to take charge there, and his place here will be filled by Captain Merriweather of New York, an officer of high standing in Salva-

ADVERTISEMENTS.

OUR GREAT SACRIFICE CLEARANCE SALE

OUR GREAT SACRIFICE CLEARANCE SALE opens the second week of the New Year with an array of even greater attractions than those which last week drew such enormous crowds; for not only have THE BETTER and MORE STYLISH LINES embraced in our vast surplus stock been reached, but they have been subjected to the same or EVEN DEEPER CUTS IN PRICES than those that proved so efficacious in rushing out our last week's offerings, as witness the following

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COLORED DRESS GOODS:

170 pieces 34-inch DRESS GOODS in plain and mixed effects, on special sale at 15c

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27 pieces 46 to 50-inch HIGH CLASS DRESS GOODS in stripes, boucle and figured effects, former price $1 25, on special sale at 75c

BLACK DRESS GOODS:

19 pieces 54-inch EXTRA FINE ALL-WOOL STORM SERGE, worth 85c, will be placed on sale at..... 50c

15 pieces 47-inch ENGLISH NOVELTIES, Astrakhan effects, worth $1 50, will be placed on sale at. 75c

SILK DEPARTMENT:

1,000 yards CHANGEABLE SURAH SILK, extra quality, regular price 75c, clearance sale price 55c

1,500 yards FANCY FIGURED AND STRIPED SILK, regular price $1.25 and $1 50, clearance sale price..... 75c

750 yards BLACK DUCHESSE SATINS, soft heavy quality, regular price $1.00, clearance sale price..... 75c

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The marriage will probably take place in the early spring.

LADIES RELIEF SOCIETY.

Children Admitted to the Home Since the Last Advertising.

Ralph Michael, male, aged 8 years; Geo. Newman, male, aged 10½ years; Orvis Burke, male, aged 2 years and 3 months; Lucille May Zimmerman, female, aged 2 months, Frances Lavinia Bishop, female, aged 11 months, Grace Lee Hamilton, female, aged 8 months, Joseph J. Flockhart, male, aged 2½ years, Louis Frank Flockhart, aged 7 months, Eva Mary Vogt, female, aged 7 years

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ORDINANCE NO —An Ordinance prohibiting the obstruction of sidewalks, by leaving cellar doors open, for other than purposes herein mentioned.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows

SECTION I.

It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to obstruct the sidewalk in front of any premises or place of business, by leaving cellar doors open for any purpose other than the receipt or discharge of goods, except as provided in Section 2.

SECTION II.

Cellar doors shall not be open and used for light or ventilating purposes for more than 30 minutes continuously, between intervals of three hours, and no bill, poster or advertisement of any character shall be placed thereon or fastened thereto.

SECTION III.

Cellar doors, when opened, must be closed immediately upon notice from a police officer or the Superintendent of Streets that Sections 1 or 2 of this Ordinance is being violated

SECTION IV.

Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars; and in case said fine be not paid, then the person so fined may be imprisoned in the City Prison of the City of Oakland at the rate of one day for every two dollars of the fine so imposed.

SECTION V.

Resolution of Intention No. 23,691, to change the official curb grades on East 21st street between 10th avenue and 19th avenue.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to change the official curb grades on East 21st street in the City of Oakland between 16th avenue and 19th avenue in accordance with the petition filed January 4th, 1897, of the owners of the majority of the property affected by the proposed change of grades, to the following elevations above city base, to-wit

At the western line of 16th avenue southern curb 57.30 feet.

At the western line of 16th avenue northern curb 59 00 feet

At the eastern line of 16th avenue southern curb 57 30 feet.

At the eastern line of 16th avenue northern curb 59 00 feet

At the southwest corner of 17th avenue west return 73.40 feet.

At the southwest corner of 17th avenue south return 74.00 feet.

At the northwest corner of 17th avenue west return 75 40 feet

At the northwest corner of 17th avenue north return 75 85 feet.

At the southeast corner of 17th avenue south return 74 80 feet.

At the southeast corner of 17th avenue east return 75 15 feet.

At the northeast corner of 17th avenue north return 76.00 feet.

At the northeast corner of 17th avenue east return 76.00 feet

At the eastern line of 18th avenue, both curbs 82 00 feet

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At the southwest corner of 18th avenue south return 83 44 feet.

At the southeast corner of 18th avenue south return 83 44 feet.

At the southwest corner of 19th avenue west return 77 feet.

At the northwest corner of 19th avenue west return 77.75 feet.

The grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations hereinabove given.

The word "return" is hereinabove used to denote the point on the curb line at right angles opposite to the property line at its intersection with another street.

The district to be benefited by and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses incurred by said change of grade is herewith described as follows, to-wit: being all that land included within the following described boundaries, except such portions as are public streets.

Beginning at a point on the eastern line thence easterly and parallel to the south of 16th avenue distant southerly from the southern line of East 21st street 140 feet; ern line of East 21st street to the western line of 19th avenue; thence northerly along the western line of 19th avenue to a line parallel to the northern line of East 21st street and distant therefrom at right angles northerly 140 feet; thence westerly along said line parallel to the northern line of East 21st street to its intersection with the eastern line of 16th avenue produced; thence southerly along the eastern line of 16th avenue produced to the point of beginning.

The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Resolution and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in the City of Oakland and hereby designated for said purpose, in the manner required by law, in every regular issue of said paper during said period of ten days.

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